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MILK DEPOT BLOWN UP IN HEART OF NEW YORK CITY.

Terrible Accident This Morning Kills Nine Outright and Many More Are Missing.

WOUNDED NUMBER OVER SCORE

Believed Gas Tank Let Go, Causing Car of Dynamite to Go Up in New York Central Station—Loss of Life and Property Appalling.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Nine persons are dead, eight are missing and supposed to be dead and more than a score were injured as a result of a mysterious explosion which wrecked the milk depot and carpenter shop of the New York Central railway at 50th street and Lexington avenue today. So terrific was the force of the explosion that the big new power house of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which is immediately behind the demolished structure, was almost completely destroyed. It was the most terrific explosion in the history of the city.

Every window for a radius of 12 blocks was shattered and the buildings in the immediate vicinity were so badly damaged that the building experts were rushed to shore them up and prevent their collapse.

The list of dead:

PATRICK JORDAN.
FRANK SPAGG.
E. B. LIVERMORE.
C. M. MORROW, employe of the railroad.
FRANCIS C. KELLY, policeman, a passenger in the street car.

What caused the explosion will probably never be known as most of those at work in the vicinity were instantly killed. The southbound Lenox and Lexington avenue street car was a square away at the time of the explosion and the force of the blast lifted the car off the track, carrying it several feet and crashed it down on a passing automobile. The police state that five occupants of the car and the automobile had been killed or fatally injured and that 30 persons in the street car were injured. The St. Patrick's parochial school in 50th street was badly damaged and several children were reported injured. Every ambulance in Manhattan was hurried to the scene and the injured taken to the hospitals in the vicinity.

That the disaster was not far greater is due to the fact that it took place at 8.15 this morning. Three-quarters of an hour later there would have been many additional victims because of the fact that the concussion wrecked the big parochial school of St. Patrick's Cathedral on 51st street. This school has an attendance of more than 1,500 scholars and the largest class room in it was demolished.

On account of the early hour there were only half a dozen scholars in the building. They were only slightly hurt. Two boys standing in front of the building were knocked down and terribly cut by flying glass. As soon as the report of the explosion reached police headquarters the entire police reserves of the city were hurried to the scene. They had their work cut out for them as a crowd of some 25,000 people were soon surging to the spot. Police lines were hastily established and only those having business there were permitted within them.

The police later said that the explosion was probably caused by the ignition of a tank containing acetylene gas which was in a car in the milk depot. It was set off, they said, by a spark from the third rail. This explosion caused the blowing up of a car of dynamite. The dynamite was owned by the Terry & Tench Contracting Company, which is building the new New York Central terminal, and the officials of that firm sent word to the District Attorney asking that he institute an investigation to locate the responsibility.

Twenty of the injured were taken to the Flower hospital, 15 to Bellevernon and a like number to the Presbyterian hospital. Policeman Francis Kelly, who was a passenger on the wrecked street car, was twice reported dead but is in the Flower hospital critically injured. Kelly was one of the heroes of the accident and although horribly injured attempted to give assistance to some of the more badly hurt women and children on the car.

Kelly's leg was broken and he received a severe gash in his neck and had bad scalp wounds, but the physicians declare he has a chance to recover.

Three of the persons sent to the Flower hospital will probably die. At 1.30 o'clock no further bodies had been recovered. Firemen and laborers were searching the ruins but because of the complete destruction of the building this was a difficult task and Chief Croker believed it would be several hours before it would be known positively whether the bodies of those reported missing are buried under the debris.

Werner Gives Bail for Court Trial

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—John Werner, treasurer of the Werner & Sons Company, and one of the most prominent young business men of Pittsburg, who was tracked by his young wife and arrested when found in company with a woman who gave her name as Mabel Carr, today waived a hearing and gave $500 bail for his appearance in criminal court on charges of violating the criminal code.

The information was sworn to by Mrs. Werner this morning. Werner's companion also waived a hearing and gave the same sum bail on like charges.

Fever Case Threatened.

The daughter of Thomas Herwick of South Pittsburg street has been taken ill and typhoid fever is said to be threatened. The case has not yet been reported to the Board of Health. The child is 10 years old.

NEGRO AND WHITE GIRL

Elope and Are Taken in Charge by Monongahela Police.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Fearing an attack might be made on William Barrett, a negro, who eloped with Ida Gregg, aged 14, a white girl from Elkhorn, December 6 Special Officer Joseph H. Kennedy brought the negro from Nelsonville into this place at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

The contents of the letters indicate that the girl was infatuated with the negro. The girl is small for her age, which is a few months over 14 years. The negro is 35 years old, six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. He is very dark. According to the statements of the girl, it was she who proposed the elopement.

Hotels of Town Decorate Bars

The hotels of town are celebrating the holiday season by decorating their bar rooms for the festive Yuletide week. At the Smith House, the Yough House and the Royal Hotel yesterday decorators were at work and this morning the result of their efforts could be seen.

The most elaborate decorative efforts were put forth at the Smith House where the chief beverage mixer, Al Walter, bossed the job. Special lighting effects, some artistic work with brush and paints, and festoons of gaily colored paper and Christmas bells resulted in a decidedly artistic result.

By the end of this week all of the bars in town will have been decorated to a greater or less extent.

Broad Ford Man Killed in Mine

George Brown, a former resident of Broad Ford was killed by a fall of slate yesterday morning in the mines at Roscoe, Pa. Mr. Brown had been living with his family at Roscoe for several years. He married Miss Maude Dull, daughter of Joseph Dull, a well known resident of Broad Ford.

The body will be brought to Broad Ford this afternoon and will be removed to the Dull residence from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the Cochran Cemetery at Dawson.

Township Board Files Statement

The Connellsville township School Board this morning filed its affidavit for issuing bonds at its recent meeting. The statement shows the actual indebtedness of the school district to be $2,531.33, its authorized indebtedness $14,531.33; the last triennial assessment of the district $1,225.08, the amount of indebtedness incurred by the bond issue $12,000.

The annual tax levied to retire the bonds and meet the interest is 3,677.36.

A STAG DINNER

Given in Honor of 29th Birthday of H. O. Markle.

In honor of his 29th birthday anniversary Howard O. Markle entertained a number of his friends at a turkey dinner yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at his home at Perryopolis. The dinner was a stag affair and was arranged by Mrs. Markle. The appointments were complete in every detail.

Covers were laid for George A. Markle, John F. Torrence, C. F. Hood, A. W. Hart, M. J. Roland and P. H. Harmening of Connellsville, Isaac Overholt of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. Junk and D. C. Foltz of Dunbar; Messrs. Steward and DeVon of Charleroi, and Mr. McWilliams of Canonsburg.

South End Wins.

The School Directors of the southern end of Connellsville township have won their point and township pupils must attend the High School at Gibson or pay tuition elsewhere. An allowance of $2.00 monthly for car fare is allowed pupils from the north end.

Orphans' Court Matters Disposed of

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—A short session of Orphans' Court was held this morning at which time the bond of J. W. Dawson as trustee of the estate of William H. Beeson was approved. It is for $11,000. Administrator R. H. Wright was permitted to sell real estate to pay debts of the estate of Jonathan E. Miller, who died in Vanderbilt April 6, 1910. The personal property was not sufficient to meet the obligations.

Last week Judge Work held two sessions at which time testimony was taken in the action of Mrs. B. F. Boyts to recover certain articles which belonged to her mother, the late Mrs. Mary Reid. Mrs. Boyts has asked an accounting and testimony of E. H. Reid, R. D. Reid, the administrator, and Mrs. Boyts was heard. The main point at issue in the accounting is the liability of E. H. Reid to pay the interest on certain borrowed money.

On the same day further testimony was taken in the dispute over the will of the late Samuel R. Long of Connellsville. George Long produced witnesses to prove that on April 7, the day the Long will is said to have been signed, he did not take his father into Attorney McDonald's office, as was intimated. Long established an alibi showing he was in Oakland, Md., the date mentioned and on that day slipped on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and injured himself. Among other Oakland people to testify was Attorney G. P. Hammel, Jr.

At the session today the sale of real estate to Clark C. McCombs was approved. The sale was made by John E. Hess, guardian of Lorena and Virginia Ainsworth.

John M. Robinson was appointed guardian of Dorothy, Joseph H. and Margaret Harbaugh of Connellsville township. They are the children of the late Joseph and Hanna Harbaugh.

A petition for sale of real estate was granted allowing L. P. Morrison, guardian of Elizabeth B. Wurtz to sell Dawson property to H. H. McDonald for $1,200.

Lewis Confident He Was Re-Elected

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—T. L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, is not disturbed over reports from certain sections that unofficial returns show he was defeated for re-election in the election just concluded.

"I have been re-elected by an increased majority on the fact of private returns," he said today. "My majority last time was 23,000. It will be larger this time. Just what the vote is will not be known until it is announced at our convention on January 17."

Five Killed In an Explosion

United Press Telegram.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Five men are reported dead and more than a score badly burned as the result of an explosion this morning in the Consolidation Coal Company's mine at Chieftan, near here, and two miles from where hundreds of men lost their lives in the Monongah mine No. 8 three years ago.

Only about 50 men were working when the explosion occurred. Company officials have not given out the cause of the explosion but it is believed to have been a premature shot.

Put-in-Bay, O., Gets Centennial

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.) Favorable report was ordered today by the House Committe on Industrial Arts on the bill appropriating $250,000 for a centennial celebration at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in 1912 in commemoration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

According to the bill a monument will be erected.

Investigation Costs Big Sum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Expenses of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation from February 18 to June 30 amounted to $13,841 according to the annual report of the Secretary of the Senate issued today.

One witness cost $377. The star was Henry K. Love who came from Fairbanks, Alaska.

STATE COMMISSIONER HUNTER INSPECTS A LOCAL ROAD.

State Aid Has Been Asked for Improvement of the Road Between Top of the Narrows and Scottdale.

State Commissioner of Highways Joseph W. Hunter was in Connellsville yesterday, following an inspection on Saturday of State road work that is under way and projected in Fayette county. Commissioner Hunter was taken over a proposed stretch of road between the top of the Narrows north of Connellsville, and Scottdale, which is being strongly urged for State improvement. William Work drove Commissioner Hunter over a part of the road in an automobile, but the snow was drifted so that only about half of the distance between the Narrows and Scottdale could be traveled. They came back then to the Narrows and Mr. Work drove Commissioner Hunter to Scottdale by way of Broad Ford.

So far little or no State road work has been done in Fayette county north of the Yough river. Several pieces of road have been suggested for improvement with help from the State and strong efforts have been made to get the work under way. This will probably be accomplished early next spring. The improvement of the road from the top of the Narrows to Scottdale would give a shorter route to Scottdale and would provide a much better road than the present one traveled by way of widow and several children survive.

CHARGES PILE UP AGAINST MORRIS.

Confesses to Work Robbery and Is Mixed Up In Other Thefts.

GETS HEARING THIS EVENING

Peter Grosso, Italian, Gives Bail For Hearing on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods—Paid $1.50 For $150 Worth of Plunder.

Sam Morris, better known as "Turkey," and Peter Grosse, the latter an Italian, will have a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark as a result of the robbery of the home of Charles L. Work on Vine street Friday evening. Morris is accused of the theft and has, it is said, confessed. Grosso is charged with receiving stolen goods and is said to have purchased the pelf for $1.50 from Morris. The goods stolen are valued in the neighborhood of $150. All of the stolen articles were recovered.

Charges are piling up on Morris thick and fast. Besides the Work robbery he confessed to entering the home of Buchanan Rudolph on Chestnut street less than a week ago, stealing some oranges and a gun. The gun was recovered. Morris is also suspected of having taken one of the two automobile tires that mysteriously disappeared from their cars some weeks ago.

The Work robbery was pulled off early in the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Work were absent. Morris is said to have gained entrance by using a skeleton key. A list of the stolen articles follows: 1 silver knives, 4 silver forks, 4 butter knives, 6 oyster forks, 6 salad forks, 6 teaspoons 1 asbestos mat valued at $5, 1 sack of laundry valued at $15, 1 porch mat valued at $10, 5 wrenches, 1 screw driver, 1 chisel, 2 center punches, 1 hammer, 1 Stetson wrench, 1 silver steel valued at $15.

Morris went to Grasso's house the night of the robbery and displayed his plunder. A dicker resulted in the payment of $1.50. After the deal was consummated Grasso lost his nerve and took the stolen articles, placed them in a gunny sack and carried them to one of the culverts over Wills road, in the East Park addition, where he secreted them.

County Detective Frank McLaughlin and Constable R. E. Stillwagon worked on the case. They suspected Morris and found two asbestos mats at his house. Morris then confessed the theft, it is alleged, and told where he had disposed of it. A trip to Grasso's home revealed the laundry and the Italian later confessed where he had hidden the other articles. These were recovered. Grasso gave bail for his appearance at the hearing this evening while Morris is being held in the lockup. He is charged with breaking and entering and robbery. Morris is already under bail for court to answer charges of stealing a bale of hay and some bran from a South Side stable.

Mexican Rebels Rout Federalists

United Press Telegram.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Reports from the Chihuahua district of Mexico today declares that the Federal troops are again in retreat following a second decisive victory of the revolutionists. Efforts to determine the loss on either side have failed to confirm the report that 200 federals were slain.

The engagement took place west of Chihuahua city yesterday, General Hernandez was in command of the Diaz troops. Fierce fighting began in the morning and continued throughout the day, resulting in the rout of the federals. President Diaz has ordered troops poured into Chihuahua, determined to overwhelm the insurrectionists.

Belated reports today from La Junta are that the rebel victory of Friday was more pronounced than first reported. Fully 1,000 federal soldiers perished in that engagement while the rebel losses were comparatively small, according to today's advices.

Test Glass Will Be Made Tomorrow

The first glass to be turned out by Ripley & Company at their new plant in South Connellsville will be made tomorrow when one of the big pots will be fired. The glass will be made to determine whether the moulds are working properly.

It was stated at the plant this morning that the plant is not to begin operations tomorrow but will only test the machinery. It is expected the plant will be in full operation within the next 30 days.

Wash Johnson and Western Maryland

John Johnson, the West Side colored politician, better known as "Wash," seems to be having some trouble with the Western Maryland. He asks us to print the following news item:

"The option of the agents of the Western Maryland having expired on the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, they have no claim against the same, unless a new option is taken."

The Western Maryland agents probably don't know that "Wash" stands pretty close to the State Railroad Commission.

Mulvihill Trial Postponed.

The trial of J. P. Mulvihill, which was to have been started at Greensburg today has been postponed.

NEW SHOPPERS COME TO CONNELLSVILLE TODAY.

New Schedule of Indian Creek Valley Brings Coach Load Here.

The Indian Creek Valley railroad this morning inaugurated its four train a day service between Jones Mills and Indian Creek with the result that a coach load of passengers came into Connellsville on the Mountain Accommodation.

Under the new schedule the Indian Creek Valley trains make connection with four accommodation trains on the Connellsville division. It is possible for the residents of the valley to do their shopping in Connellsville and return home the same evening.

This service will be maintained this week. As soon as possible it will be made permanent, but that is a matter that depends upon erecting homes for the crews to lay over at Jones Mills instead of Indian Creek.

The Juniata Extension is Operated Today for the First Time.

Service from Juniata to Connellsville was inaugurated on the West Penn lines this morning. Cars run every hour between the two points. Up to noon today it was too early to determine just how heavy traffic is on the new line but quite a few passengers are being brought into town who otherwise would have gone to Uniontown to do their shopping this Christmas.

There is no increased fare between Leisenring No. 3 and Juniata. The five cent limit extends from Leisenring No. 1 to the Juniata terminal. The fare into Connellsville is 10 cents. Schedule time is being observed on the Leisenring-Dickerson Run line are passing at the Gallagher switch instead of at Trotter.

County Institute Begins Its Sessions in Uniontown Today.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—The county teachers' institute began its sessions here today and up to noon 699 teachers from various parts of the county had enrolled. The absence of the Connellsville teachers, who will have intstitute of their own next week, has kept the enrollment down but this defection from the ranks does not indicate that the county institute will be other than a gret success as in former years.

Since Saturday teachers have been dropping into town but the rush towards the enrolling clerks began this morning. Teachers from all parts of the county are in attendance. Some brought their suitcases and are settled for the balance of the week, while others will use the trolley cars to get to and from their homes each day.

The first real work of the institute will be taken up this afternoon. A strong corps of instructors and entertainers has been secured.

Italian Shoots at Street Car Man

Conductor A. E. Glotfelty was the target for an irate Italian who was ejected from the southbound car No. 606 on the West Penn at Ferguson switch shortly before 7.30 o'clock last night. The Italian had been disorderly and Glotfelty ejected him from the car. His companion also left. As Glotfelty gave two bells to the motorman, the Italian on the step pulled a gun and fired, the bullet lodging against the side of the cab.

Constable A. C. Duncan and Policeman Howard Anderson of Dunbar arrested the two and information against them will be made by County Detective McLaughlin. The men are Joe Genetti and Sullivan Triolo, both of Mt. Braddock.

Want Suggestions From the Physicians

The Chamber of Commerce commends the Yough Medico Society for their interest in the children's playground movement. A letter has been sent the society expressing the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the interest the physicians of Connellsville have taken in the playground movement.

The doctors are also asked to tender any suggestions that they may have along the public playground line to the Chamber of Commerce since their ideas will naturally be of much value.

Thaw and Rain Take Away Snow

Only a few traces of snow remain as a consequence of the thaw and drizzling rain of yesterday. Most of the snow that withstood the mild spell following the week of cold weather is crusted with ice that formed following a drop in the temperature after midnight this morning.

The drop in the temperature early this morning and promise of more cold weather according to the noon forecast will probably avert any danger of a flood stage in the Yough river which threatened as a consequence of yesterday's thaw.

DENIES STATEMENTS

Published Concerning Investigation of Payment of Haas Insurance.

James U. Lybarger sends The Courier the following letter which is self explanatory:

"The statement in the Daily Courier of Saturday to the effect that I am here to investigate for the Bankers Life Association, regarding the death of the late Andrew Haas is wholly incorrect. Please kindly make this correction in your next issue."

Hurt at Furnace.

While assisting to thaw a frozen pipe at the Dunbar Furnace on Saturday afternoon, Nick Veria, an Italian, met with an accident which resulted in the fracture of the right forearm. He was brought to Connellsville and admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment.

One Ohiopyle Bridge Completed.

The east bridge of the Western Maryland at Ohiopyle has been completed and is now ready for the structural steel work. Work on the other bridges on the division is progressing rapidly despite unfavorable weather.

Snow and Colder.

Unsettled with probably snow and colder tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.

POSTMASTER KURTZ IS READY FOR RUSH.

Appoints Two New Substitutes and Rearranges the Clerks.

OPENS NEW STAMP WINDOW

Three Clerks Will Work This Week Weighing Parcels and Handing Out Stamps For the Christmas Packages—Extra Carriers Monday.

There is every probability that the Connellsville postoffice will make a record this year for the expeditious handling of the heavy Christmas postal traffic. Postmaster A. E. Kurtz is arranging matters in such shape that there will be a minimum of congestion about the stamp and general delivery windows during the rush hours when holiday packages are being mailed.

To this end the two new substitutes, Joseph F. Friel and Levi H. Smith, will be pressed into service. Beginning tomorrow morning the door to Postmaster Kurtz's private office will be thrown open, a table placed across the entrance and one of the substitutes ensconsed within, armed with stamps and end scales, prepared to weigh and receive letters and packages as fast as they come. This location to weigh and stamp packages will be in addition to the stamp and general delivery windows, behind each of which a clerk will be stationed.

The plan will work out to a certain disadvantage because the eligible list was not received until Saturday. Immediatly upon its receipt Postmaster Kurtz appointed the two highest male candidates to the vacancies existing and pressed them into immediate service. It is believed that by tomorrow morning both will be sufficiently well posted on the postal rates and regulations to take charge of the windows.

The substitutes will be kept at this work until Christmas Monday when, with the two regular substitutes, they will be sent out delivering Christmas mail. With the additional force at work Postmaster Kurtz believes he can come nearer delivering all the mail on Christmas than ever before and that by the next day the balance of accumulated matter may be disposed of.

Of the 11 candidates to take the examination for substitute clerk-carrier in the local service, nine passed. In the order of their passing, they were as follows: Joseph F. Friel, Levi H. Smith, Lloyd G. Shaw, Charles B. Keslar, Frank C. Bolling, Harry C. Joy, Walter B. Shaw, male, and Lessa-lena Stillwagon and Elizabeth Oglevee, female applicants. Bolling is colored and was the first negro to pass a civil service examination here for a position in the postal service. One other negro was a candidate at the examination but failed. The present list of eligibles is in effect for one year and any vacancies in the force are to be selected from among this number.

Dog Kills Chickens.

A dog broke into John E. Gaster's chicken coop in the rear of his Fairview avenue home Saturday night and killed the entire flock of 24 chickens.

Prospective Citizens.

Eleven foreigners appeared at the Prothonotary's office in Uniontown last week and declared their intentions of becoming citizens.

A RAID MADE IN UNIONTOWN.

Eight Persons Arrested Saturday Night on a Charge of Gambling.

THIRTEEN OTHER OFFENDERS

Brought Total of Fines in Police Court Up to $129—Fictitious Names Were Given on the Police Docket to Shield Identity.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—The arrest of eight people in a raid on the home of "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" last night together with 13 other offenders gathered in by the police on Saturday evening netted the borough treasury $129 in fines and forfeits. It has been many months since this sum was realized in one day at the local police station.

Chief Frank McCarty and Officer Holmes conducted the raid. They were tipped off about the Peter street place earlier in the evening. When entrance was made "Mrs. Smith" was the only one who attempted to conceal herself. She jumped into bed. All were placed under arrest and loaded into the auto patrol.

At the station the others besides the proprietors of the place gave their names as Mose Krouch, Phil Ronomof, Joe Shafter, James Tomus, Max Gangsisky and Harry Black.

The "Smiths" did not appear before Burgess R. S. McCrum this morning and their forfeits of $25 and $10 were accepted as fines. Gangsiky was fined $5 and the rest $10 a piece. The men claimed they were enjoying a game of casino but direct information states that the house is a full-fledged poker joint.

Jack Wise proved to be an unusual character. He was arrested Sunday night at his home on Morgantown street by Officers Robert Seese and George Gadd and charged with cruelty to animals. For several nights Gadd says he has seen Wise torturing a little kitten. Sometimes he had its legs tied together and was swinging it around his head, the officer said, and on other occasions he had string tied to one of its hind legs and had strung it up over a gas stove.

The defense put up by Wise was almost disgusting. He claimed he found the kitten some time ago and its leg was broken. Under his care it got well again. Then he told how he bathed it two or three times every week and after it was dry he would powder and perfume its fur. He said he had even given it doses of castor oil. He admitted tying the string to its leg, but explained this by saying that it was to keep it away from the stove.

Officer Gadd produced the kitten, a sorry looking specimen of its kind. After a severe lecturing Burgess McCrum discharged Wise, but kept the cat.

James Smith Is Fined $10

James Smith, a negro, appeared in police court this morning to answer charges of fighting on Eighth street. He and a colored woman were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with fighting. Smith was fined $10 while the woman was discharged. She was not fighting, it is alleged. Smith got out on a forfeit after his arrest yesterday, it is said, and proceeded to visit the colored quarter of the city and inflict a knife wound on a negro known as Jim Zett. The police heard nothing of the cutting affray and the matter was not reported.

Yesterday morning a list of 12 drunks charged with being disorderly faced Burgess Evans and each was given the usual sentence. Six trainriders were discharged.

Robbins Held for Giving Boy Booze

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—Bert Robbins has been placed under arrest for selling liquor to minors. County Detective McLaughlin being the prosecutor. He will have a hearing Saturday.

Robbins is alleged to have given Harry McQuistion, aged 14, enough whiskey to make him drunk. The lad was arrested and Burgess McCrum, after an investigation, reported the matter to the county authorities.

JOHN D. SWEARS OFF

Says He Will Never Again Make Statement for Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Whether John D. Rockefeller believes in Santa Claus will have to found out by some other medium than the press. When pressed for an answer to this fearsome question by a reporter today the near-billionaire replied.

"I have fully made up my mind never again to make a statement for publication in the press."

Married in Cumberland.

Lloyd Conrad Blackburn and Gladys Irene Mason, both of town, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland on Saturday.

Holding Court in Indiana.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen is holding court at Indiana, Pa., this week.

A UNIQUE PLAN FOR MINE SCHOOL.

Elective System Has Been Inaugurated at University of Pittsburg.

GIVES A CHANCE FOR ALL

Men Passed Fifty Are Enrolled as Students and Some of Those Taking Course Are Well Known in the Field of Engineering.

A revolution in education has been inaugurated at the School of Mines of the University of Pittsburg. If successful it will cause a radical change in the curriculums throughout the civilized world.

M. E. Wadsworth, dean of the school of mines and professor of mining geology, is the originator and sponsor of the new idea. It is designated as an elective system. Up to the present time it has been eminently successful, with but a short experience. It has been looked upon with suspicion by prominent local educators and others throughout the country. Now, however, their attitude is changing to one of amazement and congratulation.

Prof. Wadsworth's system gives every man chance no matter what his previous education amounted to. Important of all other features is the opportunity afforded men of mature years. It has attracted a class of students representative of all parts of the world. Another unique feature is that a majority of the students are graduates from some of the best known educational institutions in the universe.

In the school of mines there is a student 51 years old. Another is aged 11. Several have reached the aged of 39. Half a dozen others are between 25 and 40. Some of them are men with degrees. Several have been known as expert mining engineers for years. They have realized that the school of mines is offering something far in advance of anything they ever knew before and have enrolled themselves as students. A number of the "young" men students never had an opportunity to take up education. Now in later years they have become interested in the work, and, "never too old to learn," are going to school about a quarter of a century late.

Prof Wadsworth who formerly was connected with Harvard, Michigan school of Mines and Pennsylvania State College, believes in conducting the school for the benefit of the student and not for glorification of the school. Out of this has grown his elective system.

When the student enrolls he can elect to take any study within the scope of the school of mines. However, should he desire a degree, he also must take the required number of other branches. This is not compulsory, and the older students have elected to take only such branches as are needed.

The curriculum of the school of mines is strange and puzzling to present day educators. Compared with the old curriculums the one in vogue starts backwards. Instead of giving the students never it branches of study that are uninteresting at first, but essential, Prof. Wadsworth starts him into the practical foundation of the course. The students at once become interested and during the latter part of his schooling he realizes that he must take up the scientific branches of the work. This he does willingly and with benefit.

With the practical feature in mind there is a working agreement with the Arsenal station of the United States Bureau of Mines. The government representatives are given scientific instruction at the school of mines at the University of Pittsburg, and the students are given practical experience at the government testing station. The arrangement is mutually advantageous and results in an educational combination that could hardly be excelled any place in the world.

Prof. Wadsworth has mapped out a unique plan of operation which is applied to the students advanced in years. Any man who has the ability to profit by the instruction given in any subject when not after a degree, is allowed to enter and take that work unhampered by the usual college regulations. It makes no difference what has been his past work or what his age is if he has the ambition, energy and perseverance to rise, the School of Mines will help him in every way it can.

Practical Credit System.

In this connection there has been established a credit system for practical work. One year is given under proper conditions to men of age and experience who desire to obtain a degree. This system was later adopted as the cooperative plan of the Engineering school, except that in the School of Mines Professor Wadsworth makes it voluntary and not compulsory. In other ways new and original systems are being worked out.

The evening session of the School of Mines can be taken as an illustration of the broadmindedness of the work. Two nights each week there are taught first aid to the injured mine rescue work, metallurgy, assaying geology and mining. The school is open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. It is a practical step to spread knowledge such as is needed in a great mining country. There is no money in the proposition for the School of Mines. The cost of the term is less than $5. The work being done is in great contrast to the insignificant cost.

Some Remarkable Students.

It is doubtful whether another university in the country has a more remarkable student body. The age of the students, their prominence in the business world, and their ambitions constitute a really wonderful situation. Among them are found graduates from Cornell, Pennsylvania State College, Austrian Mining School of Leoben, Austria; Albright College, Yale, Harvard, Ohio State, City College of New York and the University of Michigan. An eloquent testimonial is the presence of some former graduates of the University of Pittsburg.

One of the students is a man aged 73, who resides in a suburb adjoining Pittsburg. He is interested in a mine located in Alaska. During the summer this student works at his mine in Alaska and goes to the School of Mines during the winter. He is taking the full term and wants a degree.

The purchasing agent of a large steel company is enrolled at the school. He is well known in steel circles throughout the country. At the age of 41 he has entered the School of Mines and hopes to annex a degree.

Another student is from West Virginia and a practical mining engineer. His age is 39 and for the past 11 years he has been a recognized authority in coal mining in West Virginia.

The Social Calendar.

TUESDAY.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethern Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dull on Race street.—A meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at the rectory at 2.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The regular monthly meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held at the Carnegie Free Libraty.—The fifth annual dance of the West Side Fire Department will be held in the West Side auditorium. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

THURSDAY.—The Ladies' Circle No 100 to the G. A. R., will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session.

FRIDAY.—A joint meeting of the Connellonian and Philo Literary societies of the High School will be held in the Carnegie Free Library.—A Christmas social will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church for the children of the church. A Christmas tree and refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY.—The annual Christmas treat to the children of the United Presbyterian Church will be distributed Saturday afternoon in the church.

An Actor's Claim for Back Wages

Alleging that he was employed to perform an illusion act, but that he was to receive real money, which has not yet materialized, Richard Seehoffer has entered suit against Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson of the West Side, for $212. The defendants were at the head of the Howell-Keith company, which recently played in Connellsville. Seehoffer's statement of claim was filed Saturday by Attorney George Patterson. He secured a judgment for the full amount before Justice D. M Bieter, but the defendants took an appeal.

Seehoffer says that on October 28, 1910, he was employed by the defendants in the capacity of an actor and was to perform a certain illusion act in connection with the show given by the Howell-Keith company. He worked four weeks, but was not paid. He further claims to have paid $150 to Mr. Desmond, for Jasper Johnson, the money having been refunded. This, with the four weeks salary, amounts to $212.

POKER QUARREL

At Marianna on Sunday Ends in a Murder.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—A dispute as to the value of two poker hands resulted in the murder of William Love, aged 26 years, said to have been a former resident of Pittsburg, at Marianna yesterday. George Brodnax, aged 28, of Marianna, was brought to jail here Sunday afternoon with his wife, who is held as a witness. The top of Love's head was blown off by a charge of buckshot.

Love and Brodnax were playing poker at Love's home Sunday. Brodnax held four queens and Love held a "full house." There was 25 cents for the "pot." At the "showdown" Love strung his cards on the table and drew in the "pot." Brodnax rightfully insisted that four queens beat a "full house," and tried to take the "pot." A quarrel followed.

Brodnax ran to his home, a few rods away, and barricaded his door. Love beat violently against it and as the panels were splintered and crashed in Mrs Brodnax crouched in a corner and the husband ran to another room for a shot gun.

As Brodnax returned with the weapon Love crawled through the broken door, it is said, and, with his dagger raised above his head, leaped at the other man. Broadnax fired, it is said, and Love fell.

Neighbors who heard the shooting called an officer and Brodnax and his wife were arrested.

Love, it is said, was released recently from the workhouse, where he served time. None of his relatives is known here, but it is believed he leaves a wife in Pittsburg.

A BIG XMAS.

The Christmastide in Connellsville is Flowing Merrily Along.

The merry Christmas bells will soon be ringing. This is probably the busiest week of the whole year for everybody throughout the Christian world, but it is a happy week—happy for the children, eager for Santa Claus to make his annual visit, and happy for the parents, the real Kris Kingles, who are busy planning joyful surprises for the little folks. The indications are that Connellsville will have an unusually big Christmas. The churches and Sunday schools are making elaborate preparations to celebrate the day. Merchants report a heavy Holiday trade. At the First National Bank, where many savings accounts are opened at this time every year, with various sums from $1 up, for Christmas presents, the clerks say that this form of gift is more popular than ever this season, and that many big folks, as well as little, are going to find bank books in their stockings on Christmas morning.

CHARTER GRANTED.

To the Dunn Connellsville Coke Company of Brownsville

The Dunn-Connellsville Coke Company has been granted a charter and the papers returned to Uniontown for record at the Recorder's office. The head office will be at Brownsville.

There are 11 directors. They are L. W. Morrison, Victoria, Pa., Fred Leighty, Vanderbilt, James H Guynn, S. M. Tannehill, Connellsville, S. P. Ramella, Paul Maury, W. M. Dunn, C H Blakeney, Brownsville, John C. Gwynne, Adamsburg, Pa.; J. M. Kennell, Scottdale, and Cyrus Richard Connellsville. Dr. L. H. C. Waggoner of Brownsville is treasurer. The company is capitalized at $87,500.

BOY SAVES PLAYMATE

Juvenile Hero Wraps Rug Around Flaming Companion.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19.—While Freeman Bishop and Joseph and David Courtney, were playing at the Bishop home Saturday, Freeman Bishop fell against a stove and his clothing caught fire.

David Courtney, with rare presence of mind, caught up a rug and wrapped it around Bishop, saving his life. Young Bishop was burned seriously. The Courtney boys are twins and the sons of Dr. E. H. Courtney.

Chief Justice Takes Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.) Chief Justice White took his seat at the head of the Supreme Court bench today at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock.

Franchise Transferred.

The franchise of the Johnstown baseball team in the Tri-State League has been transferred to Wilmington, Del.

The Farmers Elect Officers

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected Saturday at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County held Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs William D. A. Bryson near Uniontown:

President, Howard Dunn; Vice President, William Swaringen, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna Gilchrist, Corresponding Secretary, S. B. Junk; Treasurer, Mrs. James Smith.

The following committees were also appointed: Executive Committee, J. H Junk, T. H. Smith and A. C. Oglevee, Standing Committee, E. D Arnold, J. J. Barnhart and W. A. Bryson.

Foreigner Held Up and Robbed

Danko Leseisin was held up near the ball park on Saturday evening by two negroes who escaped. They took nearly $20 in cash from him, a watch, his naturalization papers and a ticket to Fairmont.

Danko spent the night in the lockup after reporting the robbery to the police and was sent to Fairmont the next morning. He said he could not identify the negroes if they were arrested.

ACCIDENT AT LARIMER.

Party Knocked From Bridge and One Dies of Injuries.

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—A man and a woman were hurled 30 feet to the bottom of a ravine shortly after Saturday midnight when seven persons returning from a social were caught on the Coke Hill bridge near Larimer by a swiftly moving street car on the Trafford extension of the Pittsburg McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company. The man died soon afterward. The woman is injured perhaps fatally. The five others narrowly escaped death or injury by holding on to the guard rails.

Paul H. Grubbs, aged 19, of Turtle Creek, son of William Grubbs, a farmer near Export, had his back and shoulders broken, died an hour after the accident.

Miss Margaret Fry, aged 18, daughter of J. B. Fry of Wall, injuries to back and head, regained consciousness three hours after being taken to the Greensburg hospital.

Motorman Jacob Bauman of Irwin, right knee cap broken, ran car to Irwin and was taken home.

TEACHERS SWAMP TOWN.

Greensburg Boarding Houses Unable to Handle Visitors.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Greensburg has a hard problem on its hands. Twelve hundred teachers will attend the fifty-sixth annual session of the Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute and about 400 are without stopping places. All of the boarding houses and hotels are filled and where the overflow is to find quarters is a question.

For the week the instructors will be: Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, New York; Dr. Jonathan Bigelow, Winona, Ind., Dr. George E. Vincent, Chicago, Dr. F. H Greene, West Chester, Pa.; Dr. H. L. Lindsay, Pittsburg, Miss Theodore H Ness, California, Pa.; Professor Robert J. McDowell, Pittsburg. The entertainers will be Dr Frank Dixon, Dr. George E. Vincent, Senator Thomas P. Gore and Dr. Edward Howard Griggs. Miss Christine Miller of Pittsburg will be the soloist.

Donation to Hospital.

The first Christmas donation to arrive at the Cottage State hospital was a large Christmas tree presented the institution by Henry Goldsmith. For the past several years it has been the custom of Mr. Goldsmith to present a Christmas tree to the hospital.

Home From State College.

Jerry Bowman and Charles Cecil, forestry students at Penn State, have returned for the Christmas holidays. Harry Rogers, a student in mechanical engineering at the same school, is also home until after the holiday season.

Our Butterine.

Has all the good qualities of butter and one third cheaper. Every pound guaranteed or money refunded. Our 25c is equal to the 25c sold most places. Fresh every day. Special prices in 10 pound buckets. CHICAGO DAIRY CO., Connellsville, Pa.

Kurtz Has Licenses and Tags.

J. B. Kurtz is doing a nice Christmas business in automobile license and tags. Of course all automobiles and motor vehicles must have a State license the first of the new year and Mr. Kurtz is in a position to supply them.

Rev. Watson to Speak.

Rev. C. M Watson went to Pittsburg today where he will this evening deliver a speech before the Innie Lodge of Masons on the North Side at the annual installation of officers.

Big Bout is On.

The Gannon-Perry bout scheduled for Greensburg tonight has been declared off owing to objection of the Ministerial Association. The men will box six rounds at Pittsburg next Saturday night.

The Lawson Girls.

NO MORE INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH.

Your Out-of-Order Stomach Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heart-burn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour acid left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT.

THOSE persons who have delayed procuring their Christmas presents for friends, relatives or children will find a savings bank-book to be acceptable for old or young. It carries with it all of the sentiments of the season and is always appropriate. One dollar or more will open an account and the passbook can be sent direct from the bank to the recipient, or presented in person. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, Pa.

For Christmas bargains see our advertising columns.

PERSONALS.

Miss Harriet Minder, a teacher in the public schools, went to Ursina yesterday afternoon to spend a week with relatives.

Art brass articles for sale at 108 Morton avenue. They are fine for Christmas gifts.

Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Harry Dunn Saturday afternoon.

T. J Doyle was in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. I. Morningstar and Miss Rosie Huston of Dawson were shopping in town Saturday.

L. C Herndon of Ohiopyle was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs Charlena Edwards is confined to her home in Eleventh street West Side, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which she recently suffered.

Mrs Frank Goodwin and two children of Pittsburg have returned home after a visit with Mrs N. T. Gilmore of East Valevue avenue.

Miss Marytena Sinclair has returned home from a visit at Blairsville, Pa.

Henry Porter is home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs J. I. Stader are in Pittsburg today.

Join the W. P. Frederick Player Piano Club and save money. For particular see ad on page 12.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Bishop are home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bishop of Cleveland O.

Mrs W D Gilchrist of Ohiopyle was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E. E McDonald of Confluence were in town Saturday.

Francis Stader will arrive home on Thursday from St Vincent's College, near Latrobe, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stader.

We invite you to inspect our art brass articles for Christmas gifts. Sale on until Christmas at P. H. Rodgers 108 Morton avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith and two children are home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarrett of Scottdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Ira Beal of South Pittsburg street yesterday.

Sarah Kephart, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. M. Kephart, will arrive home Wednesday from Mt. Aloysius Academy at Cresson, Pa., for the Christmas holidays.

William Kimmel of Dawson was the guest of William Percy of West Peach street yesterday.

Mrs Harry Ford and Mrs Ira Beal are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs Ira Jaynes of the West Side was the guest of friends at Dunbar yesterday.

R. P. Cooper of Pittsburg, a former well known resident of the West Side, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs D. C. Main of Kansas City, who have been visiting friends here for the past month, left for their home this morning.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. m-w-f

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Kesler.

Mrs Mary Stewart Kesler, aged 81 years one of the oldest residents of Uniontown, died Sunday morning at 7.45 o'clock at her late home in Shady Lane. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Kesler was born in Donegal township, Westmoreland county, but had lived in Uniontown for the past 20 years. Three children survive. Funeral services from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

A. B. Keffer's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Alexander B Keffer will take place from the home of his son-in-law, John H Brockdon 118 Snyder street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Burgess pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church will officiate.

Mr Keffer was born in Fayette county and spent the greater part of his life on a farm near Brownsville. His wife died February 16, 1909, and since her death he has resided with his children. After denoting of his farm near Brownsville he resided a small farm in East Connellsville where he resided until the death of his wife. He is survived by the following children: Robert, Mrs John H. Brockdon, Misses Vena and Stella of Connellsville, Charles B. of East Connellsville, Albert of Brownsville, Harry of Akron, O., Mrs. B. P. Brockdon of Footedale, and Miss D. J Swope of Tennessee.

Mrs. James Morgan's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Morgan took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home near Leisenring No 1. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock at St. Vincent De Paul's church at Leisenring No 1, by Rev. Father Brennan. The funeral was one of the largest held in that vicinity for some time. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

The pallbearers were Thomas Donovan, James Clark, George Graham, Patrick McIntyre, Edward Boyle and Thomas Kennedy.

Lewis M. Downs.

Lewis Minerd Downs, small son of Attorney and Mrs Harry Downs of Clarksburg W Va., died yesterday afternoon at the family residence following a several days' illness of spinal meningitis. Funeral from the Downs residence tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Clarksburg. The child was a grandson of Mr and Mrs Charles Minerd of Wheeler.

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Store Close 9.30 this Week.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Makes Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Corset Covers
A beautiful selection, trimmed with lace and embroidery at 25c, 50c, 58c and 75c

Gowns
Splendid line of gowns, with high neck, square neck or empire style, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Muslin Skirts
Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, exceptional values, at 50c, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.75.

Ladies' Waists
No nicer Xmas gift could be given than a pretty shirt waist. We have them at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.25, $4.50, $4.50 and $6.50.

Ice Wool Shawls
Will make nice Xmas gifts and are always acceptable. Black and white, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75.

Men's Silk Half Hose
All plain shades at 50c.
Pulse Warmers, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Phoenix Mufflers
For men Women and Children at 25c and 50c.

Children's Toques at 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c.
Men's Ear Lugs, 10c.

Boys' Winter Caps, with Fur Lined ear Lugs, 25c and 50c.

TELEGRAM FROM SANTA—Location, Realm of Magic Land. Don Your Xmas shopping between 8.30 and 11 A. M., as one-half the clerks go to Lunch at 11 A. M. Second half of clerks at go at 12 and return at 1 P. M., hence two hours, mid-day only, half to wait upon you. So at meal time be patient.

LOOK HERE!

There is just one more week until Xmas, and we are quoting these very special prices on:
Kid Dolls . . 25c to $5.00
Jointed Dolls 25c to $5
Celluloid Dolls 10c to $1.25.
China Limbs Dolls 5c to 50c
Character Dolls 50c-$1
Dressed Dolls 10c to $10
Sleds . . . . . 25c to $2.00
Flexible Flyers $1.75 to $2.00
Express Wagons 75c to $2.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $5
Automobiles 10c to $5
Horses, mechanical trains, iron trains, wagons, tool chests, doll cabinets, pianos, trunks, shirt waist boxes, drums, guns, steam engines, doll beds, etc., 25c up.
The most complete line of china in the city. You will save money by getting your tree ornaments here. Christmas candy 10c and 20c pound.

ARTMAN'S

Make Your Family Happy

tonight by going home and telling them you have bought a

Lester Piano for Christmas

You can buy it now and pay after Christmas on terms to suit yourself.

Call and See Them.

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"Merry Christmas to Wifey!"
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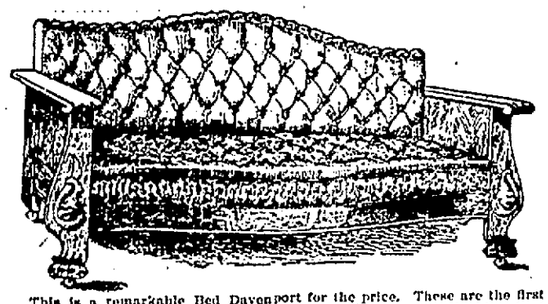
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY!"

¶No matter what person you wish to delight with a gift which not only conveys the Christmas sentiment but is thoroughly practical and useful, you will find the very thing in almost any of the various departments of this Christmas store. Come in and look around. Examine the price tickets---everything is marked in plain figures. See what would be best for grandmother, grandfather, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, cousin or sweetheart. Fully have the pleasure of giving something selected from our exclusive stocks is derived from the satisfaction of saying:---**"I GOT IT AT THE AARON STORE!"**

This Moroccoline Leather Sofa Bed, Special $21.75.



This is a remarkable Bed Davenport for the price. These are the first of the kind to be shown in this city. It is the best made, best looking, best wearing Bed Davenport that we have ever sold at the price. It is upholstered in the very best quality moroccoline leather, diamond tufted. It has serpentine back and front. The front is prettily ruffled. The frame is made of oak. The arms are very massive and the front columns are richly carved. The feet are heavily clawed. This davenport takes the place of a large doubel bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room.

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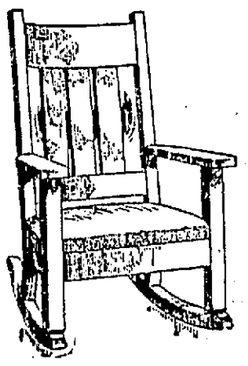

of every description. We are the exclusive agents for LIMBERTS' Arts and Crafts Furniture which have the proper styles and quality. Every rocker guaranteed for 10 years. Prices

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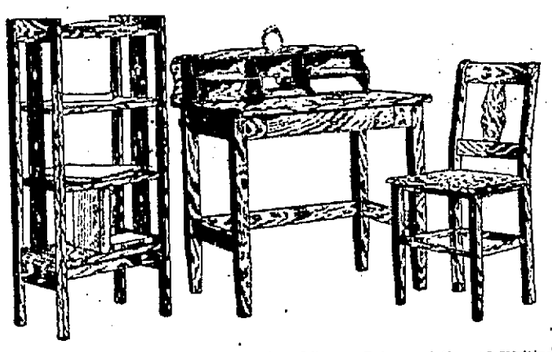

This $15.00, Three-Piece Mission Library Set, consisting of Writing Desk, Chair and Magazine Rack, genuine Oak, early English. Special price $8.75.

SPECIAL 95c.

Child's Morris Chair on Sale During the Entire Week.

Have you a little boy or girl—four, five, six, seven or eight years of age? This is just the thing. It is strong and durable and the cushions are of green velour. The regular price is $2.00. Special during the week

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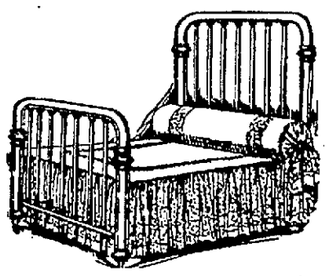
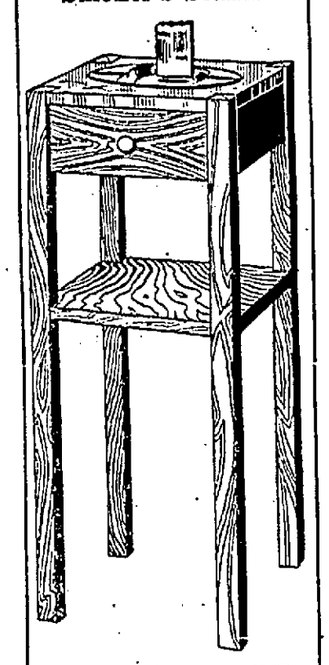
YOU CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD AT AARON'S.

$14.75--This Artistic All Brass Bed--$14.75



This 2-inch Continuous Post Brass Bed has twelve fillers all braced with hualks; very best lacquering; and is guaranteed in every way. Special during the Holidays, $14.75.

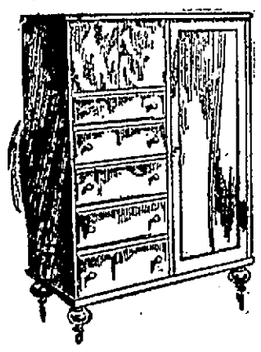
Smoker's Stand.



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of these stands is $2.75. Special until Christmas

$1.58

Genuine Quartered Oak Bachelor's Wardrobe, Special $22.75.

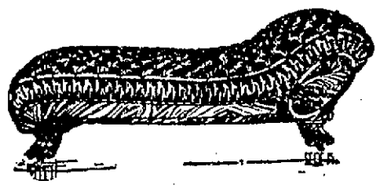


This Beautiful Bachelor Wardrobe will make a very useful and appreciative gift for husband, father or brother, and will often save him the expense of having his suit cleaned and pressed. It is very handily arranged, having a large wardrobe with sliding coat and trouser rack that will accommodate suits of clothes. To the left there is a large hat box and five large deep drawers for shirts, collars, ties, underwear and everything a man wants at his finger ends. They are made in beautiful Golden Oak, and are strictly dust-proof.

See our big selection of all styles and prices.

Goods Selected Now Will Be Held for Christmas Delivery If So Desired.

This Moroccoline Leather Couch, Special $12.75.



This beautiful Moroccoline Leather Couch is made for service as well as an artistic piece of furniture. The frame is made of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished Golden Oak. The upholstering is the nearest approach to genuine leather, and will give excellent service. The long oil-tempered springs are all hand tied and make this a very comfortable couch.

Moroccoline Leather Morris Chair, $10.00.

This Comfort Morris Chair is a gift worth giving and one every member of the family will appreciate. The massive frame is of solid, selected wood, artistically carved, highly polished and finished in rich golden. It is extra large and strong and comfortable for the heaviest person. It has high upholstered back, which adds to the comfort and appearance of the chair. The full spring seat is upholstered over our guaranteed steel construction with our celebrated Moroccoline Leather. The chair is fitted with adjustable back.

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THE COUNTY WORKHOUSE PROBLEM.

The County Workhouse proposition is growing in interest, not only in Fayette, but likewise in some of the neighboring counties. It is especially active in Washington county. The Washington Reporter, which has long advocated the erection of a county institution of this nature, declares that now since the population of the county has risen to 143,000 a Workhouse is necessary to take proper care of prisoners. Washington county, like Fayette, has a Poor Farm with coal underlying its surface, and this coal is valuable. Concerning this, The Reporter says:

The Washington county Poor Farm containing 200 acres is underlaid with the Pittsburg coal bed. While it is probably not so valuable as that under the Fayette Home yet coal nearby in Chartiers township has sold at $800 per acre. It may be that in the near future the question of removing the County Home to another site where all the new institutions can also be located will come up for consideration.

The Washington Record preaches a little sermon on the same subject, taking for its text the recent arrest, conviction and sentence to the Works of twenty-three tramps charged with lingering long enough at the Davidson coke works to get their backs warm. The Record says:

Over at Connellsville somebody discovered a score of tramps thawing out by the coke ovens. The whole bunch, being locked up on charges of vagrancy, hastily pled guilty. Not a single one sent for a prominent attorney to defend him. Not one made a plea for liberty because of his starving wife and children. Every last van knew a good thing when he saw it and was willing to expiate his crime in the Workhouse. None flinched when the sentence was fixed at four months. "In four months gentle spring will have come," they said. In the Workhouse they can keep nice and warm on both sides at once. When some citizens kicked about the $2,000 board bill the Burgess came back with the statement that the Warden had identified two prisoners as pickpockets, three as highwaymen and one as a porch climber.

Wouldn't a Workhouse where prisoners really work, where at least they can earn their board, considerably relieve the feelings of Fayette county citizens?

In his address before the Good Roads Convention in Uniontown on Saturday, Judge Umbel, who has been an earnest and persistent advocate for a County Workhouse, said that Fayette county is paying $400 per day for maintaining its prisoners in penal institutions in other portions of the State. Much of the expense could be saved in a County Workhouse. The inmates could be made to earn their own living.

Judge Umbel suggested working on the roads and possibly making brick for road improvements. There are many ways in which Workhouse inmates could be made to reimburse the county for the cost of their keep. The Workhouse should have a large farm connected with it. There's always work on a farm. Properly tilled, it brings forth bountifully.

Besides, if there is any latent good left in a Workhouse convict, it is likely to be developed when he gets back to the soil and near to Nature's heart.

THE REGULATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES.

The Washington county papers find fault with the expense accounts of certain candidates and election campaign managers because they contained items for money spent in employing watchers and conveying voters to the polls. The Washington Observer is emphatic in its opinion that all such expenses should be paid by the State.

In the elimination of corruption in elections it is difficult to draw the line. If the State were compelled to pay the watchers and the carriage hire, we can readily see how the watchers would multiply, how decrepit voters would become and how the expenses of ascertaining the will of the people would be swollen.

We are inclined to think that the best regulation of election expenses is contained in the West Virginia law which limits the amount each candidate may lawfully expend for any purpose, including contributions to campaign managers.

The regulation by law of election expenses should be a regulation downward, not upward.

THE INJUSTICE OF SOME TAX EXONERATIONS.

The Tax Collector of Washington and Lesser presented exonerations from some two thousand names on its duplicate alleging that he couldn't find the parties, or they were dead, had moved away or could not be collected from, but the members of the committee of Council who looked over the list were horified to find on it the names of government and county employes, professional and business men, all fully able to pay their taxes.

The taxes will be collected, of course. The request for exoneration was conceived in favoritism and is entitled to no consideration. Too many exonerations are based on similiar grounds.

It is the duty of borough and township officials to make a thorough inspection of exoneration lists and not take the word of the collector. A great many people who are habitually exhonorated from the payment of taxes, are able to pay and should pay.

Uncle Sam—By jink, that's the biggest Christmas tree on this hillside for many a year!

Arrests on general suspicion are sometimes most cruel and unjust, and officers of the law should be slow to make them. Officers who do not use reasonable judgment in this respect should be made to pay stiff sums in personal damage cases occasionally.

Coasting on the sidewalks will probably be stopped by the Weatherman, but it should have been stopped by the Policeman.

The Newark, O., lynchers have been convicted of manslaughter. Mob law will get a taste of the real article.

Medical science has made rapid strides in late years, but the art of healing is probably yet in its infancy.

Denmark's Minister of Finance was too ardently devoted to High Finance. He had to come down and get out in consequence.

We are threatened with the measles.

The Christmas trees are coming in.

Failure to keep a record of the air pressure in a mine is a criminal offense. Mine and fire bosses should be examined in their knowledge of the law as well as their knowledge of mining.

After many years, the village of Juniata has been attached to Connellsville.

The children's playground movement is again under way. This time it should be pushed beyond the goal line.

The West Side brewery story seems rather frothy.

There's some excuse this kind of weather for the man whose foot slips.

The West Penn is now on a benefit basis. It pays a good man to hold a good job.

Scottdale still has a few sinners who hold up people occasionally.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Uniontown Tribune announces that it has unfertaken the task of waking Uniontown up.

This is rather rough on the Chamber of Commerce.

The Belleverron Enterprise remarks that the best way to congratulate a man on his defeat is to say nothing and saw wood.

If the Enterprise man never ran for anything, he is a keen judge of character.

The Waynesburg Times approves the action of the court in suspending sentence of two old soldiers who had committed petty offenses.

The old soldier is entitled to and receives our respect and honor for what he did in the most trying period of the country's history; but if he degenerates into an old rascal he should have no more consideration from the courts than any other offender. The old soldier who was a patriot should never forget the fact long enough to insult its honor and dignity by ignoble deeds.

The Punxsutawney Spirit prints an editorial on the universe.

This is a large subject with almost as much weather as Punxsutawney itself produces.

The Altoona Gazette notes the appearance of the hobbleless hobble skirt, and says it is on a par with the noiseless gun, the horseless carriage and the useless fashions.

Not to mention the hobbless hobo who would hobble away from the "drastic" action of warm winter quarters until bird-time comes again.

The Uniontown Herald tells its confiding readers that The Courier is "hidebound" in politics.

It may be hidebound, but it isn't hide-owned. It still calls its soul its own. It has opinions and a will. Its views may be hidebound, rope-tied, rubber-tired, wire-wrapped or cement-filled, but they are always well enough fortified by reason and common sense to withstand the assaults of the Mud Ball Brigade.

The Greensburg Tribune wants the light to shine from electric signs so that the town shall have by night and by day the semblance of a Great White Way.

Connellsville merchants have been letting their sign light shine for many moons, but Connellsville is always progressive.

The Canonsburg Notes sneeringly observes that the Republican editors of Pennsylvania received their pay in the form of a letter from Chairman Walton thanking them for their services.

The Berry organs do not seem to have received even that. But what does it matter? Didn't we all have the reward of an approving conscience?

The Uniontown Standard points out that the next Congressional district will be composed of Fayette county with possibly one adjoining county, either Somerset or Greene.

Fayette is destined to be wholly or practically a district in itself.

The Waynesburg Messenger doesn't think Jesse Hook Wise should contest Colonel Crago's seat in Congress. And we do not think he will.

The Charleroi Mail makes a strong plea for diversified industries. Charleroi has started out well. All its citizens have to do is to keep it up.

The Duquesne Observer urges the Board of Trade to give a dinner. It won't do any harm if it doesn't do any good. Connellsville has learned by experience that the best attendance it gets at its Chamber of Commerce meetings is attendance at dinner.

The Windber Era calls the editor of the Somerset Democrat a Donkey. Editor Livengood is letting Editor Cleaver down easily. "Pete" has called worse names than this.

The Uniontown Genius ridicules the Connellsville's Teachers' Institute. The Connellsville Institute will not be quite so large as the County Institute, but it will be all our own and it will be conducted for the benefit of the teachers themselves. It won't be a picnic, but a post-graduate course.

Bargain Sales in Breweries.

Waynesburg Messenger.

Efforts are being made to organize a company to build another big brewery in Connellsville. Perhaps the capitalists behind the movement could get a bargain in the fine brewery building at the mouth of Smith creek, and move it over to Connellsville where it seems to be wanted worse than it is here.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, December 17, 1880.

Two prisoners broke jail Tuesday afternoon. They forced the cell door with a poker.

Charles Walton, a Baltimore & Ohio flagman, lost his right arm by having it smashed between car couplings.

The Stetson Comedy Company played in the Armory three nights. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the most popular piece in the repertoire.

The recent cold wave has caused 25 negroes to quit work on the Dawson branch railroad. They were employed by McCabe Brothers, contractors.

Miss Annie O'Donnell found two $20 gold pieces which had been dropped the evening previous by Jack Bishop, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe. Bishop lost the money but it was returned to him, much to his great delight.

With Frank Hughes at the throttle the Baltimore & Ohio Uniontown accommodation beat the Pennsylvania train into Uniontown. Engineer Wadsworth was at the throttle of the Pennsy engine during the thrilling race.

County Superintendent W. H. Cookn has announced the program for the teachers' institute which opens December 27, for a week.

Friday, December 19, 1890.

Coke production 111,110 tons; shipments, 6,748 cars; prices, furnace $2.15; foundry, $2.45.

United Mine Workers have in view establishment of cooperative stores throughout the coke region with headquarters at Everson.

Borough Engineer S. M. Foust scores Council for ignoring his plans and specifications for the Connell run bridge and declared it was not being erected in the proper manner.

Dr. D. Rogers Torrence has been appointed a member of the pension examining board in place of Dr. J. J. Singer.

Rolisson & Kilpatrick have suspended work at their Mayer brick yards in order to make repairs.

Work is progressing on the construction of the Cottage State hospital which may be opened January 15.

The worst snow storm since January, 1885, hits the coke region and Western Pennsylvania.

Friday, December 14, 1900.

Coke production is 150,421 tons; shipments, 9,217 cars; prices, furnace, $2; foundry, $2.50@$2.75.

The church census of Connellsville shows the following: Roman Catholics, 1,598; Methodist Episcopal, 1,283; First Baptist, 771; First Presbyterian, 721; Methodist Protestant, 628; English Lutheran, 573; Disciples, 354; Evangelical Association, 186; Protestant Episcopal, 161; Hebrews, 137; German Lutheran, 136; Zion Baptist, colored, 110; United Presbyterian, 99; Reformed, 80; A. M. E., 77; Welsh Baptists, 68; Free Methodist, 58; Greek Catholic, 50; Church of God, 11; South Side Baptist, 37; Dunkard 21; Adventist, 20; Cumberland Presbyterian, 11; Salvation Army, 8; Quakers, 5; Free Thinkers, 5; Menonites, 4; Atheist, 1; No Preference, 212.

Harry Frew is convicted of second degree murder for killing Norman H. King, his brother-in-law, at Everson.

A new branch of the B. & O. will be built from Confluence into Garret county, Md.

Henry H. Myers of Springfield township was found dead in a field near his home.

Postmaster Collins enters complaint that free delivery service on the South Side is slow since the routes were readjusted by the postal inspectors sent here.

The Fayette County Gas Company is the name of the new corporation which furnishes natural gas here

Are You Thru Buying?

If Not, Finish Out Your List With Pickings from the Following Suggestions. Can't Miss it in Buying These.

Small Rugs.

Make acceptable gifts. You've always a place for another Rug. New patterns in Bigelow Electra Rugs, priced, 18x36, at $1.25; 27x54 at $3.00 and 36x72 at $4.50. Also a line of rich Wilton Rugs, 36x63 inches, at $7.00 and $8.00 each. Drop in and see these.

Belt Pins

A great many styles of these in gold, silver, oxidise, Roman, jet, etc. All are put in neat boxes for Christmas giving, 25c to $2.50.

Mufflers

Phoenix and Bradley's, in black, white and colors. The best and most widely advertised mufflers made. Put in neat Christmas boxes and priced at 50c.

Handkerchiefs

For men, women and children, easy to give, always acceptable and nice for mailing. Come put up in boxes, 1, 3, 6 or 12 to a box. A large assortment, dainty and beautiful, at all prices.

Windsor Ties

Aside from our other neckwear attractions, a new line of these in colors, with Persian ends, at 50c. Christmas neckwear is always popular.

Hand Bags

In black, tan, grey, green, red, etc. Well made, leather lined, inside coin purse and some with complete equipment for traveling. All prices.

Silk Scarfs

A very beautiful showing of these in silks and crepe-de-chine in delicate evening shade; extra large and entirely new designs. A gift on this order is sure to delight.50c up to $4.00.

Bed Sets

Including top sheet and two pillow cases, elaborately drawn, hemstitched or embroidered. These come neatly boxed and make very refined gifts.

Kid Gloves

Aside from our stock of ladies' gloves we mention those for children, in sizes from 00 up. Come in tan only and priced at $1.00.

Umbrellas

For ladies, gentlemen or the little boy or girl. Made with fine silk covers and artistic handles of hardwood, gold, silver, pearl, etc. At any price you care to pay. Put up in boxes.

For the Baby

Remember baby with something pretty and useful. A new bonnet, hose, coat, silk veil, mitts, sweater set, knit cap, leggings, blanket, etc. Infants' department.

Carpet Sweepers

Have you one of these new "Cyco" Bearing Universal Sweepers in your home? Saves labor and keeps carpets bright and new. A splendid gift.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—A DISHWASHER. Apply HAAS HOTEL. 17decdf

WANTED—A GIRL. APPLY AT ARLINGTON HOTEL. 19dec2td

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR BUTTER, tea and coffee. UNITED BUTTER COMPANY, 506 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 15dec14td

WANTED—TWO LADIES TO TAKE orders for pearl framed pictures. Big money; steady work. Apply L. CHANK, Trans-Alleghany Hotel. 17dec14d*

ANYONE, ANYWHERE MAY EARN good pay doing light work at home evenings. Send stamp. C. H. ROWAN, Chicago, Ill. 10dec14d*

WANTED.—LADY OF NEAT APpearance to take orders for pearl frame pictures and travel. Expenses paid. L. CHANK, Trans-Alleghany Hotel. 10dec14d*

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT FOR coke plant, located in Connellsville region. Give reference, age, experience and salary expected. Address "A. B" care Courier. 12dec10td

WANTED—SOLICITORS, GENERAL agents and brokers; all cities and towns of Western Pennsylvania for the best new health and accident, industrial, juvenile, whole and ordinary life policies on the market. Most liberal pay. Address MR. C. MEIK, General Manager, Eagle Building, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. 10dec14d*

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE Inquire of ROBT. NORRIS. 19dec3td

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. may21tf

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM house, with modern conveniences. Inquire F. A. KAIL'S BANK. 19novtfd

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1, SIX ROOM house, 513 Johnston avenue. Call 416 North Pittsburg street or Bell Phone 123. 10dec3td

FOR RENT.—2nd FLOOR APARTment in Fenton Building. Suitable location for doctor. F. T. EVANS, 136 South Pittsburg street. 19deceodtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SLEIGHS AND SLEDS. JOS. L. STADER'S LIVERY. 17decdf

FOR SALE—FINE BRASS ARTICLES suitable for Christmas gifts. Call at 109 MORTON AVENUE and see them. 19dec3td.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 9dectfd

Lost.

LOST—THE BEST DRESSED MEN are "Tailor-dressed." We will dress you well for $15 to $25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 8

LOST—LADY'S DIAMOND RING with initials, E. and L. to H., last Saturday in Connellsville. Finder will receive reward if same is returned to HARRIET BERGER, 407 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville. 19dec2td*

Remember

WHEN WANTING FIRE INSURance Evans & Weaver have old and reliable companies who pay claims promptly. A square deal to all. 311 SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. Both phones. 11novtfd

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN.—ON MONTHLY payments or first mortgage. Money now ready, no delay. Make application at once. K. K. KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance, Title & Trust Bldg. 15novtf

STAHL PLUMBING COMPANY. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 17, 1910, was as follows:

December 12	6,423
December 13	6,370
December 14	6,474
December 15	6,526
December 16	6,442
December 17	6,559
Total	38,794
Daily Average	6,465

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	150,416	6,004
February	146,912	6,424
March	167,068	6,217
April	162,832	6,263
May	155,777	6,020
June	156,202	6,011
July	156,150	6,006
August	154,463	5,941
September	151,257	6,023
October	158,267	6,087
November	152,083	5,892
December	153,802	6,408
Totals	1,881,728	6,070
1910		
January	157,230	6,048
February	154,485	6,312
March	170,627	6,542
April	174,738	6,005
May	171,414	6,593
June	168,217	6,469
July	162,205	6,488
August	170,180	6,325
September	167,807	6,457
October	167,825	6,454
November	171,868	6,610

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

FREE HOLIDAY GIFT

Beautiful $10 French Jointed Doll Absoultely FREE. Between now and December 24, we will give a Numbered Coupon with every purchase of $1 or over. On the eve of December 24, the stubs bearing each number given out will be placed in a box and one number drawn out. The holder of the Lucky Number wil lbe announced in The Courier of Monday December 26.

Singing Canary Birds, every one a fine singer, $3

HOLIDAY GOODS

We are Santa Claus Headquarters. All the new toys are here on display. Dolls, doll carts, mechanical toys, books, games, sleds and novelties of every kind can be found here at prices within the reach of everybody.

DOLLS.

Our line of dolls is the best ever. Kid body and jointed dolls from the small to the life size. Come in and see them. The prices range from 25c to $6.00

DOLL CARTS.

A complete line of folding doll carts, with iron and rubber tired wheels. They all fold up into a small package. These folding carts range from 50c to 3.00.

Sleds	50c, 75c and 99c	Coasting Wagons	$4.99
Drums	25c to $1.00	Mechanical Trains	99c to $6
Children's Dish Sets	25c to $3	Friction Toys	49c to 99c
Target Sets	25c to $1.25	Elecarlc Toys	99c
Books	5c to 75c	Blackboards	49c and 99c
Toy Tables	25c	Chairs	25c to 99c

These are only a few of the many things to delight the children. We have thousands of toys to please every youngster. Come in and look them over.

Winter Goods

We are prepared to save money for you on goods that are suitable for the weather now prevailing. We call special attention to our attractive prices on Rubbers and Oovrshoes. The shoe dealers of the city, worried by the low prices we are quoting are saying the reason we are selling so cheaply is because the rubbers are old stock. Don't You Believe It. Every pair are fresh, bright, new goods. All came in since. October 1st. We are satisfied with a moderate profit, and are not trying to boost the price.

The wholesale price of Rubber Goods has dropped in the last 30 days, and the price never did advance as much as some dealers try to make you believe. We have new bright rubbers at the following low prices, and have 40 cases more coming in this week. With your cooperation we expect to sell every pair as the price is right:

Ladies' Rubbers, storm or plain pattern, others price 65c, Our price per pair	45c
Ladies' Alaska Cloth, fleece lined Rubbers, others price 85c, our price per pair	55c
Men's Self-Acting Gum Rubbers, others price 90c, our price	69c
Men's Alaska Cloth, Fleeced Rubbers, others price $1.25, our price	80c
Men's Fleeced Arctics, others charge $1.25, our price	$1.00
Men's Perfection Felt Boot Combinations, our price	$2.50
Misses' Rubbers, size 11½ to 2, others ask 50c to 60c, our price, pair	39c

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store

Christmas Footwear

You will see that we are ready for Chirstmas. We have bought heavy and have nearly everything that you can ask for in the line of Christmas Footwear.

Nothing more acceptable, nothing more useful to give your friends than Footwear, such as Slippers, Shoes, Gum Boots, Arctics or Leggings.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

High Top Shoes will satisfy any of them, if they don't have a pair they should and if you give them a pair they will be pleased. Far better to load them down with footwear of this kind than with tin wagons and cheap candy toys. Christmas money expended here will not be wasted. See our windows for display.

C. W. Downs & Co.

Sensible Gifts

Some want Slippers, some want shoes, either one will be appreciated.

We have both Shoes and Slippers for every member of the family.

No store can do more for you than our store. Most people know we have by far the largest stock of good footwear in town to choose from and that our prices are always fair.

SHOES for Men, Women, Boys and Girls for every kind of wear.

MEN'S SLIPPERS—In leather, black or tan, every style, including Romeos, at $1.15 to $2.50; felt $1.25 to $1.50.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—We simply can't describe them. Felt, fur trim or plain, $1.00 to $1.50, in every desirable shade. Kid Bedroom Slips, red, brown, black, at $1.00.

Dress Slippers in patents or kid, all dainty models.

Hooper & Long

Services at the Tabernacle Sunday Drew Big and Interested Crowds.

Great crowds assembled from far and near yesterday at both of the evangelistic services at the tabernacle and the meetings were the best in point of results attained and the variety of interesting events which occurred of any of the series. The evening service attracted an audience that taxed the capacity of the spacious building, all the seats being occupied while scores stood up in the aisles and near the entrances. The singing by the large choir and audience was never better and this feature alone was worth going a long distance to hear. Among the special features were a solo and quartette by Messrs. Hicks and McClay and the Misses Hicks and McClay, entitled "The Singer and the Song." Evangelist Davis took occasion to thank the Connellsville newspapers for their reports of the meetings and asked how many of the audience appreciated them. The entire audience raised their hands. Mr. Mills sang "Nor Silver Nor Gold" as a solo with much effectiveness.

Evangelist Davis preached effectively from the text Rom. 1, 16: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation." The speaker told of many instances of lives transformed by the gospel, using powerful illustrations to show why a Christian should not be ashamed of being a Christian. At the close of the sermon a large number manifested a desire to become Christians in response to the invitation given by the evangelist. Following the sermon a portion of the choir platform was cleared and 40 young ladies took the seats vacated. The evangelist announced that the young ladies would preach to the audience. "I have asked them not to fix up a speech beforehand but to say what is in their hearts. I want to prove to you what God can do with a person that is willing to surrender their life to Him," said the evangelist.

One after another of the young ladies mounted the speaker's platform and gave short, stirring messages of experience and exhortations that thrilled the audience. Most of them had never spoken to an audience before and some were recently converted in the meetings. Their courage impressed the audience profoundly. One young lady lost her nerve after mounting the platform. Later she appeared on the platform again amidst great applause and showed her grit by giving the message which had failed her before. At the close Evangelist Davis gave the audience a chance to speak. "The finest meeting I was ever in;" "those girls made me ashamed of myself; "after this we preachers aren't in it;" "This is the gate of heaven to my soul." These were some of the opinions expressed regarding the meeting.

In the afternoon Evangelist Davis addressed an audience of men that filled the tabernacle, using as a basis for his address the text: "For the end of these things is death." The speaker fairly skinned the audience alive and those who got hit got hit hard. He denounced the sins of impurity in the strongest terms and gave some good, practical suggestions on how to overcome impurity. Some of his sayings are as follows.

"If there was ever a town on earth that needs a revival it is Connellsville. We need a revival that will make some of you men go home and acknowledge that you have lived like the devil."

"Some fellows that are looking for a job are praying that they won't find one."

"Some of you ungodly pups are running into the back door of saloons and at the same time pretending to be Christians."

"Some of the wives would be willing to lay down their life for you if you only showed them the right kind of sympathy."

"A man that breaks into the house at night and steals your silver is a gentleman compared to the man that steals the virture of a girl or woman."

"Some people don't believe in revivals or evangelists because the evangelist shows them right where they are living."

"Some of you men that come home at 12 o'clock at night with the bunghole in your face stinking like a saloon, who storm around like a brute, ought to be booted out of doors. You haven't learned the first A, B, C of the right kind of living."

At the close a large number of men declared their purpose to begin living a Christian life. A statement was made preceding the address of the needs of the Y. M. C. A. and applications for membership were distributed which were signed by a large number.

David Harbaugh, Somerset Pioneer

Special to The Courier.

MILL RUN, Dec. 19.—David Harbaugh of near Scullton, Somerset county, died December 13th, 1910, of heart dropsy, aged, 79 years, two months and 16 days. He was the youngest of 12 children who have passed away, and his departure marks the extinction of one of the earliest pioneer families.

Casper Harbaugh, his paternal grandfather, at 21 years, was in General Braddock's defeat, and escaped death, and witnessed Braddock's burial. He located in Somerset county, where he lived until his 99th year. David, an uncle, built and operated the first wool-carding machine ever seen in Somerset county. The location was at Harronvale.

Of such progenitors, noted for skill, bravery and longevity, our subject was born Sept. 27, 1831. The son of Leonard and Martha Harbaugh—her maiden name was Miner.

David, on December 26th, 1852, was married to Miss Mary M. Whipkey, to which union 12 children were born, all of whom have arrived to mature years except one son, Ivens C., and a daughter, Mary.

During the Civil War he enlisted in Company D, Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and served until close of the war. After his return he cleared newly acquired land, and became a progressive farmer and stockraiser, and being a skilled mechanic in useful arts, he was successful. He lived an exemplary Christian life; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since boyhood. During 58 years of happy married life, his children are noted for thrift, morality, temperance, virtue and patience. "Aunt 'Lena," their mother, now in her 78th year, is a model woman—the soul of kindness and gentlewomanliness.

Since last August, Mr. Harbaugh's health began to fail and dropsy of the heart resulted fatally, despite the most careful medical attention.

He is survived by an affectionate, sorrowing widow and ten children, namely: Albert F., of Arizona; Robert B., of Nicola; Amos W., of Barronvale, Mrs. Lucinda Younkin, of Clay Run; Mrs. Rosetta Miner, of Kingwood; Mrs. Anna Weyant, of Unamis; Mrs. Mattie J. Laughrey, of Vanderbilt; Mrs. Lulletta Stoner, of Robinson, Ill.; Mrs. Susie Conn, of Scullton, and Mrs. Sadie Beam of Draketown. At this date there are 46 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Interment was at the Clay Run Cemetery Thursday following. Rev. H. L. Hill of the Church of God, officiated. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

Announcement of a Wedding

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 19.—The marriage of Mary Shannon Torrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Shannon, and Rodney Smith Brace was solemnized by Rev. A. S. Lewis, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, in Greensburg on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride was given away by her brother, William H. Shannon of Scottdale. Those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Shannon, J. C. Werner, of the Scottdale High School staff, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roch of Scottdale.

The bride is an accomplished and popular young woman of Scottdale, and was a teacher of domestic science in the Scottdale schools last year. The bridegroom is a native of Dunkirk, N. Y., and has been at the head of the Manual Training Department of the Scottdale schools for some years. Immediatly following the ceremony the young couple left for an eastern trip to Mr. Brace's home and other points of interest. They will be "at home" in apartments in the Rhodes and Bradley house after January 15.

Fayette Postoffices Advanced in Class

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The following postoffices have been raised to the Presidential class

Pennsylvania—Conway, $1,096; Iverson, $1,000; Expedit, $1,000; Holsopple, $1,000; Madera, $1,000; Marcus Hook, $1,200 Marianna, $1,200; Midland, $1,100; Midway, $1,000; Milroy, $1,100; Perryopolis, $1,000; Republic, $1,300, Vanderbilt, $1,100.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Being Held at the Christian Church at Scottdale.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The revival meeting at the First Christian Church here, conducted by Vawter and Marty of Kansas City, is fast developing into the greatest meeting this church has ever known. Already 13 have been added to the church and the crowds are increasing nightly. The singing of the splendid choir and the solos of Prof. Marty are among the great features of the meetings. Prof. Marty is a wonder—a master of his chosen work. Evangelist Vawter has a way that is peculiar to himself by which he holds his audience and impresses upon their minds the great truths of the Bible. Hear him once you will want to hear him again.

The question box is stirring up a great deal of interest. Odd are the questions in some instances. Odd are the answers. All are publicly invited to place questions in the box pertaining to the church or the Christian life. The meetings begin nightly at 7.30 including Saturday night.

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Men's Silk Ties, worth $1, Christmas Price 43c
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Home Course In Health Culture

XI.—Hygiene of the Nose and Throat

By EUGENE L. FISK, M. D.

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TO the artist or sculptor the nose is an architectural affair, adding beauty and distinction to the countenance accordingly as it conforms to his ideals of line and harmony.

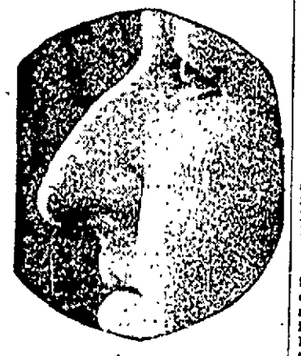
To the average man the nose is simply the organ of smell and an apparatus through which he breathes and occasionally catches cold.

To the physician the nose is one of the most important organs of the body. When in a healthy condition it is a veritable "guardian of the threshold," warning us against tainted food, sifting our air and destroying microbes of disease, protecting the delicate throat and lung tissue from cold, dusty air by filtering, warming and moistening it and finally exerting a most important influence in regulating the body heat.

Importance of Proper Breathing.

The nose is a very complicated and important apparatus, and any disturbance of its functions, if allowed to persist, is likely to have serious effects.

The most frequent cause of nasal obstruction is the growth of adenoid



THE NOSE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS OF THE BODY.

tissue in the roof of the throat just behind the nasal septum. This not only obstructs the nasal opening into the throat, but interferes with the proper growth of the septum and causes a deformity, "deviation of the septum," which is not apparent externally, but often seriously obstructs the nasal passages in later life. This adenoid tissue is very common, even among healthy children, and tends to shrink up and disappear when the cavity of the throat rapidly enlarges at the age of puberty, but the deformed septum remains and can only be corrected by operation.

The folly of allowing adenoids to remain until they atrophy and disappear is quite apparent. Not only is the child's breathing capacity and chest development retarded, but remote ill effects reaching into later life often supervene if the child is fortunate enough to survive the perils of frequent colds, bronchitis and consumption. It should be remembered that if the nose is obstructed by adenoids, a deformed septum or enlarged turbinated bodies mouth breathing results, and the air is not properly warmed and filtered before reaching the throat and lungs. Such obstructions are responsible for a vast number of throat and lung troubles.

Danger of Ear Disease.

The eustachian tube, leading from the middle ear, opens just behind the outer margin of the nasal opening into the throat. These orifices are often pressed upon by adenoid tissues, and proper ventilation and drainage of the tubes are prevented. This leads to deafness and sometimes to abscesses of the ear and brain.

The muco-purulent discharge from the nose so frequently present when adenoids ex ‹t is also likely to infect the eustachian tubes, with similar results.

If the nose and throat have not been properly cared for in childhood and deformity of the septum or obstruction from other causes exists expert advice should be sought and proper nasal breathing restored, if possible.

The tonsils are now regarded as useless and often dangerous structures. They should be removed, as a rule, when adenoids are taken out and especially when there is a history of frequent sore throat or tonsillitis. Enlarged tonsils are naturally irritating and obstructive, but often not so dangerous as smaller adherent or submerged tonsils, which collect germs and infectious matter. It is now believed that such tonsils are often responsible for attacks of rheumatic fever, and a history of such trouble should always call for removal of the tonsils, whether or not they have shown any evidence of disease.

Prevention of "Colds."

The most serious diseases of the throat and lungs, including consumption, often have their inception in a common cold.

While nearly all diseases of the air passages are directly caused by germs, there must usually be present a lack of resistance, either general or local, before germs can give rise to disease.

In some cases a tendency to colds is the expression of a constitutional condition, such as gout, rheumatism, neurasthenia, etc. These conditions should always be sought for and properly treated if present.

Local lack of resistance may be caused by the nasal obstruction and irritation I have already referred to, and their correction is necessary before permanent relief from colds can be obtained.

Dangers of Pampering.

Overdressing for cold weather and overheated living rooms are often responsible for frequent colds. Medium weight underwear should be worn and the outer clothing adapted to changes in the weather. This does not mean that we should leave off overcoats in the winter time and be uncomfortably chilly in an endeavor to harden the system. Old people especially should dress for comfort in cold weather, but comfort can be had without wearing heavy mufflers around the neck and heavy fur garments in ordinary winter weather.

Value of Bathing.

The morning cold bath is a valuable measure for cultivating a resistance to colds. This should be taken in a warm room, and if the bather is not robust he should stand in a tub of hot water and sponge or spray the body with water sufficiently cold to cause an agreeable glow or reaction after the first shock, but not cold enough to cause blueness of the skin or chilliness and depression following the bath. Rubbing vigorously with a coarse towel will hasten the reaction and improve the circulation. When the cold bath cannot be borne, cool sponging of neck and chest will prove beneficial and protective.

Importance of Ventilation.

The sleeping room should be well ventilated, but the sleeper should be protected from drafts. The temperature of the living room should never rise above 70 degrees F.; 60 to 68 degrees is the safest point. Dryness of the air should be avoided by supplying moisture. A pan of water placed on the stove or cloths saturated with water and placed near radiators will answer the purpose if there is no furnace with a water reservoir attached.

Avoid dust and dampness in the house.

Avoid heavy upholstery, curtain hangings, carpets, etc., which only serve to gather dust and germs. Stained or polished floors, rugs and light washable curtains are far more healthful.

Toilet of Nose and Throat.

Great caution must be exercised in interfering with the natural processes in the nose. Frequent douching and spraying with antiseptic solutions is often very irritating and injurious. In some old standing cases of catarrh the nasal douche is necessary, but its use should be directed by a physician. The careless use of the douche may lead to infection of the ear. When a cleansing spray or douche is necessary, the following should be employed in preference to strong antiseptic solutions or advertised catarrh cures:

To a pint of warm water add one teaspoonful of a powder composed of equal parts of sodium bicarbonate, sodium biborate and sodium chloride. This may be used warm in an atomizer when the nose is dry and crusty or clogged with soot and dust.

In blowing the nose, especially after a douche or spray has been used, close one nostril and blow with moderate force through the other. The usual metod of partially closing both nostrils and forcibly blowing often causes infectious matter to be blown into the ears. After using a nasal douche exposure to the open air should be avoided for at least half an hour, as the nose has been deprived of its protective mucus and time is necessary for the mucus to reform. If an oil spray is used following the douche this precaution is not necessary.

When the nostrils are irritated or inflamed from discharges, and especially if there is any ulceration, the ordinary official ointment of the yellow oxide of mercury is an excellent preparation for use. It may be diluted with an equal part of vaseline. This preparation is cheaper and safer than advertised salves or nostrums.

Absorption of poisonous matter from the intestines, due to constipation, is a frequent cause of nasal congestion. Cure of the bowels is extremely important as a preventive measure.

Treatment of a Cold.

The possibilities in a common cold are such that the wisest course is to call a physician and be regularly treated. Quack remedies are dangerous. Remember that the brain is in close relationship with the nose and its accessory cavities and that inflammation and infection of these cavities, if not recognized in time, may lead to abscess. "Cold cures" often mask the symptoms without curing the disease. Heavy doses of whisky and quinine often do more harm than good.

In emergencies when a physician is not within call the following measures will often check a cold:

First.—A mustard foot bath as hot as can be borne, lasting twenty to thirty minutes, the body being enveloped in blankets to induce a profuse perspiration. Hot lemonade, hot linseed tea or ten to thirty drops of spirits of camphor in a glass of hot water will assist the action of the bath.

Second.—A brisk cathartic, as castor oil, calomel, etc.

Third.—The neck and chest should be rubbed with camphorated oil or liquid mustard plaster.

Further than this the treatment of a cold is in the province of a physician.

Barbados Densely Populated.

One of the most densely populated places on earth is the British island of Barbados. Though its area comprises only 166 square miles, it has fully 200,000 inhabitants, or over 1,200 to the square mile.

Motive Power Head Resigns From B. & O.

According to a Baltimore dispatch, it is reported that J. D. Harris, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has resigned and that he will leave as soon as his successor is chosen.

It is understood that he will return to the employ of the Westinghouse Company. He left its service about a year and a half ago to take his present position with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Harris' leaving the Baltimore & Ohio service is thought to be a direct result of the resignation of Mr. George L. Potter as third Vice President. He is a nephew of Mr. Potter and came first to the service of the local road when Mr. Potter was made general manager in 1901. Previous to that he was employed on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, of which Mr. Potter had charge prior to coming to Baltimore.

When he first came Mr. Harris was made assistant to E. L. Cassanave, who was placed in charge of the Baltimore & Ohio's motive power department on the reorganization of the property. He remained but a short time, when he left and accepted a position with the Westinghouse Company. Mr. Cassanave later resigned and went into business for himself in Philadelphia. Then H. L. Muhlfeld, who had been an assistant superintendent of motive power, He continued with the road until 18 months ago, when he was elected general manager of the Kansas City Southern road.

It was then the vacant post was offerred Mr. Harris, who accepted, and who has since held the post. His resignation now is said to be wholly voluntary.

Manslaughter Somerset Verdict

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 19.—After deliberating for about six hours the jury in the case of Peter Vistovits, charged with killing Anton Dobes at Seano last September, returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and the sentence of the court was that Vistovits undergo imprisonment by seperate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny for a period of not more than 12 years or less than three years. Vistovits stated that the killing was in self defense, he having been attacked by Dobes whom he struck on the head with a chair.

In the charge of violating the mining laws preferred by State Mine Inspector Nicholas Evans against H. E. Gray, Superintendent of Standard Mine No. 3 of the Coronet Coal Company at Raineytown, in which the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty on six counts, there was a motion for a new trial.

Alex B. Frickey of Lincoln township, who was convicted of assault and battery on information of William Ringer, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and to serve 60 days in jail.

Elmer and Hiram Rouser of Shade township, who were convicted of aggravated assault and battery on information of Cora Rouser, were sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Frank O. Baker of Boswell, who was convicted of assault and battery on information of Officer J. C. Bentley of Boswell, was sentenced to serve 20 days in jail.

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Literary Program at Pechin School

The closing of school for the holiday vacation was appropriately observed at Pechin of which Bennett Tarr is principal. Rooms Nos. 3 and 4 united in a special program. The rooms were cheerfully decorated in the Christmas colors. The special feature of the decoration was the Christmas tree. The girls of No. 4 rendered a flag drill in a pleasing manner. The literary paper was edited and read by Cecelia Lynch.

Following is the program: Song by school, "Blossom Bells;" address of welcome, Pearl Baker; reading, Jessie Gildroy; recitation, Herman Carr; recitation, Matilda Lowry; organ solo, Harry Ainsley; reading, Charles Hardy; recitation, Phillip McClain; recitation, Anna Martin; biography, David Martin; recitation, Walter Carr; reading, Stella Baker; recitation, Bennie Bradley; reading, Mary DeOre; song by school, "Lift Up the Banner;" paper, Cecelia Lynch.

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25c Boys' Underwear 19c
35c Ladies' Underwear 19c
$1.50 Ladies' Fur Coats $7.90
$8.00 Misses' Fur Coats $4.90
$3.00 Ladies' Skirts $1.48
$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists $1.95
$2.00 Men's and Ladides' Umbrellas for 98c
$3.00 Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas for $1.69
75c Ladies' Silk Scarfs 48c
$1.50 Ladies' Silk Scarfs 98c
$3.50 Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats
$2.00 Boys' Wool Sweater Coats, for 98c
50c Ladies' Underwear 39c
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$1.50 Cotton Blankets, 11-4, ..98c
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Millions Wasted in Coke Production

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"Probably in no other industry, unless in the mining of coal itself, is there so much waste as in the manufacture of furnace and foundry coke," says Richard Moldenke, secretary of the Foundrymen's Association, and a recognized authority on the coke industry, in a bulletin on that subject issued today by the Bureau of Mines.

One of the principal causes of waste he attributes to the old bee-hive type of oven, which allows the by-products, such as tar, sulphur gas, ammonia products and benzol, to escape.

Basing estimate on his figures on the coke production of 1907 Mr. Moldenke says that approximately the net loss due to bee-hive oven coke production in that year amounted to $38,000,000.

The change from the bee-hive to the retort, or by-product plant, will be slow, he says, as, in addition to involving enormous investments, it requires a "systematic development of the markets to take up the tar, surplus gas, ammonia products and benzol that will be made as the newer installations are built. We are far behind Europe in that respect," he declares.

PROFESSOR DROWNED

In the Monongahela River at Morgantown Saturday Night.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Charles M. Gifford, 23 years old, assistant bacteriologist at West Virginia University was drowned in the Monongahela river here at 8 o'clock Saturday night. He was skating alone near the wharf boat and broke through the ice. Persons along the bank heard his cries for aid, but reached him too late to render any assistance.

The body was not recovered until 10 o'clock Sunday. Professor Gifford came to Morgantown last September. He was a graduate of Vermont University and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He was unmarried. It was not known that it was Professor Gifford who was drowned until the body was recovered.

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Stockholders' Meetings.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. R. PLOTO, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. H. K. SCHENCK, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 1911, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.
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For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE, via PITTSBURG—5:12, 7:29 A. M., and 1:35, 6:40 P. M. Sundays 5:12, 7.29 A. M. and 4:35 and 6.10 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:12, 7:29, 7:55, 9:15 A. M., 1:00, 4:35, 6:10 and 8:10 P. M.; Sundays, 5:12, 7:29 and 7:55 A. M., and 4.35, 6.10 and 8.10 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.12, 7:29 and 9:15 A. M., 1:00 and 4:35 P. M. Sundays, 5:12 and 7.29 A. M., 4.35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:05 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 7:30 and 10.05 A. M.; 4:45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10:05 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 7:30 and 10:05 A. M.; 4:45 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10.05 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5:12, 7:29, 7:55, 9:45 A. M.; 1:00, 4:35, 6.40 and 8:10 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M., 3.00, 7:44 and 11:45 P. M.

For COOPLUENCE—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M. week days. Sundays, 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE AND KENDALL BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M., week days only.

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For BERLIN—Week days, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 18.—Louis A. Marnell, the Italian steam ship agent, received on Friday evening a telegram from Naples, Italy stating that his mother had died very suddenly. Mr. Marnell just received a letter from his mother about ten days ago and at that time she was in the best of health.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Scott of Uniontown, were here on Sunday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Scott on Railroad street.

With all pomp and glory the holiday season for the year 1910 was ushered in by the pupils of the Dunbar public schools. As it is the grandest season of the year for all, both young and old, the pupils of the Dunbar High School made a red letter day on Friday for the schools, it being the closing of the closing of the schools for the year 1910, and for the holiday vacation. All the teachers of the rooms had prepared special literary programs in keeping with the season which was enjoyed by all the pupils to their hearts content. In the primary room in the brick building, taught by Miss Roberta Baer, the children were given a grand surprise when Miss Baer prepared for them a nicely trimmed Christmas tree. The tree being laiden with all the Christmas trimmings and toys, which certainly delighted the hearts of the children, and the greatest surprise for them was shortly before dismissing in the afternoon for their annual vacation. Santa Claus visited the room and shook hands with each pupil which certainly gave the children light hearts to leave the school thinking of him who would visit them in a few days and leave them many gifts. In the assembly room of the High School one of the best literary programs ever rendered by the pupils of the High School was given, and Prof. Guynn and Miss Buckingham as well as the students of the school deserve much credit for the excellent program rendered. Both students from the Columbian and Dunbarthian divisions taking part in the program. The society paper was prepared and read by Naomi Ways. One of the features of the program was the second oration of Cicero, which was recited by Mary Tarr and proved a very interesting part of the program. A class play entitled Scrooge-Marley was given by several members of the High School and was enjoyed by the pupils and visitors. The parts taken were as follows: Scrooge Marley, William Jones; ghost, Fred Marley, Warne Parker; Mrs. Fred, Jessie Smith; spirits, Nellie Scott, Margaret Fowler; the little boy, Harold Dewey Carroll.

The debate, Resolved, That children should not believe in Santa Claus, was decided in favor of the negative. The debaters were, affirmative, Minnie Miller and John Dowds, negative, Sidney Silverman and Margaret Reshenbury. After the literary program was rendered, Santa Claus made his annual visit to the school in room No. 1 and distributed a treat to each pupil. In High School he distributed gifts from the beautiful decorated tree. Very complimentary gifts being given the pupils, John Dowds, a senior, being handed a lemon, William Jones and Warne Parker were handed the chicken sandwiches, while Prof Guynn getting a whip and horn and Miss Buckingham received Mary's little lamb. The society then adjourned to meet on Friday, January 6, when the annual election of officers will be held. All of the teachers received numerous gifts from the pupils during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockey of Scottdale, spent Sunday here the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Patterson on Railroad street.

George Gray, who is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, arrived home on Saturday and will spend the holidays here the guest of friends.

Miss Delia McFarland was in Uniontown on Friday evening attending the recital at the studio of Prof. Phillips. Miss McFarland rendered a solo during the evening.

Miss Florence Kimball, who is a student at the woman's College at Frederick, Md., arrived home on Friday evening and will spend the Christmas vacation here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C D Kimball.

Misses Ella Wishart and Lucy Scott were in Connellsville on Friday evening attending the lecture of ex-Governor Folk of Missouri at the Solsson theatre.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Miss nary Societies of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller. A large number of the ladies were present and a most profitable meeting was held by the ladies. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. David Williams was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stewart, who have been the guests of friends and relatives at Chicopyle, have returned home.

Mrs. John Newborough was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Charles Kimball, who has been visiting friends at Thomasville, Georgia, returned home on Friday evening.

W. Ross Kimball was in Connellsville attending the Y. M. C. A. lecture by ex-Governor Folk of Missouri.

Mrs. E. K. Dunn left on Saturday for Pittsburg, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs D. E. Pehrer was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

The bazaar given on Saturday in the store room of the Smith and Feathers building by the Ladies' Aid Society, disposing of all the hand made articles early in the day. The ladies cleared by the affair about $10, which will be used for the needs of the society.

Bennett Tarr was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Miss Sara Reamer, who has been the guest of friends in Vanderbilt for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Nemon was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

C. D. Kimball, cashier of the First National Bank, was a business caller in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jose, who have been visiting the former's father at Mt. Savage, Md., has returned home. Mr. Jose was called to Mt. Savage by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Jose being in his nineties.

William Jacobs, road supervisor for Dunbar township No. 1, was in Uniontown on Saturday attending the Good Roads Convention which was held at that place.

LAYTON.

LAYTON, DEC. 17.—Mrs. Ella Brewer Watkins, aged 43 years, died yesterday at 1:00 P. M., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Stimmell. She leaves her husband, William Watkins, two sons, Edward and Charles Watkins, and the following brothers and sisters: Ayres and Lou Brewer of Smithton, Mrs Rebecca Beaumont of Fort Royal and Mrs. Eva Stimmell of this place. The funeral will leave here at 10:00 A. M., and services will be held in the Christian church of Perryopolis at 11:00 A. M. Sunday. Interment at Mt. Washington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hough are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

John Pilletto and Mrs. Vincio are attending the funeral of the former's father at Irwin. Mr. Pilletto had been helping John in his store here for several months. He died in the Connellsville hospital Thursday afternoon.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon by the schools was fine. A well prepared program was rendered of songs, readings etc. The song "Santa's Little Helpers" was a special feature.

Mrs James Baker's mother, recently of Layton, died at her home at Vanderbilt Thursday evening. Funeral today at 1:00 P. M. at Mt. Washington cemetery.

Robert Griffith of Johnstown, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Berry of Pittsburg, was calling on friends here Wednesday evening.

The box social was a success. Melrose Gue had the banner box this time. Wm. Seghrist and Mrs B. Carson won the cake in the cake walk. The next social will be held december 31st. New Years Eve, and will have a watch meeting after the social. Everybody welcome.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 19.—George Gates of Fairchance, was a business visitor here Saturday.

John H. Moser of Anderson Cross Roads, was transacting business in the borough Saturday.

Andrew Glover of Outcrop, was in the borough Saturday. This is the first time he had been out for several weeks, he having been laid up with an abscess in his side, the result of blood poisoning.

Miss Blossom of Nicholson township No. 2, was a borough shopper Saturday.

H. Stewart of Outcrop, was in the borough Saturday. He drove up in a buggy on business

W. M. V. Mayfield is on the sick list.

John Moore of Jacobs Creek, was marketing a dressed porker in the borough Saturday.

Howard Minerd of Wheeling, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stuck Friday.

Andrew Tolbert is confined to his home on High street with stomach trouble.

P. C. Britt and wife made up a sledding party Friday night from their home in East Georges township and visited their son, Guyer Britt on Liberty street.

E. R. O'Neil visited his sister, Mrs. T. A. Lynch at Fairbank Saturday.

Charles Ryan is home from Jefferson College on his holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Burcher and daughter, are down with typhoid fever on High House street.

Wilber Johnson of Baxter's Ridge was a business visitor here Saturday.

George Frankenberry of Morris Cross Roads, was a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Abraham and Mrs. E. A. Crow were Uniontown shoppers Saturday.

Paul Abraham, principal of the Greensburg schools, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays

B. & O. Engineer Don Abraham, who was recently transferred to Fairmont, is visiting his home friends here.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 17.—Dr. O. P. Donahoo of Connellsville, preached here in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. J. McGill was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Daisy Brown has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Good at Canonsburg.

Mrs Harry Cassell and son, George, were Connellsville callers Friday.

Dr. R. J. Cottom and son, Harold, are spending a few days at Pittsburg.

Geo. Cochran, Jr., has arrived home from the Haverford school at Haverford, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas was the guest of friends at Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis was a Connellsville shopping Friday.

A. C. Brown was a business caller at Pittsburg Friday.

Misses Gladys Porter and Melissa Gibson, students at California at California, Pa., are home on their holiday vacation.

Miss Lou McGill was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Squire R. H. Wright was a business caller at Vanderbilt Friday.

Miss Marguerite Rush was at Pittsburg Thursday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran and Miss Marie Cochran were Connellsville callers Friday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 19.—Harry Byers was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. James Beatty was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

R. M. Boyer of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.

Misses Della Blaney and Ida Harbaugh were calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs Charles Randolph was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

P. G. Oglevee has returned from Colorado, where he spent several days with friends.

Rev. Marshall of Vanderbilt, was a visitor at our school yesterday.

P. G. Smith was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Dawson, is spending a few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Byers.

Miss Ella Beatty of Uniontown, is spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

J. W. Haney was a business caller at Connellsville Saturday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 17.—D. B. Miller and James B. Dull have arrived home from college and will spend the holidays with their parents

Harry Crichton, formerly of Rockwood, has gained fame as a basketball player with the Bethlehem school and will likely play several games in this vicinity during the Christmas holiday season.

J. R. Coder of Main street, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg and vicinity for several weeks

Two workmen at the B. & O. tunnel near Pinkerton were badly injured last evening while repairing the tunnel. Dr. C. J. Hemminger was called to the scene of the accident and after dressing the injuries, the were removed to the Cottage State hospital at Connellsville.

The Rockwood public schools were closed for a week's vacation between Christmas and New Year.

The Rockwood town council has agreed to extend the franchise of the Somerset Railway company but asks that the company modify their agreement somewhat. The matter will be given further consideration in the near future.

The regular meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank will be held in their banking rooms at Rockwood on Tuesday, January 10, 1910

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 18.—An unknown man was killed near McPadden Station by train No 17 yesterday about noon. The body which was badly cut up was turned over to undertaker Jacob Snyder for burial.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Pensten and family left yesterday for a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Pensten's sister of Stockwell, Ind. Mr. Oleschlaeger is filling Mr. Pesten's position for the two weeks.

The W. C. T. U. regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Schaff on Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Special business

Rockwood school report: First primary, Mrs. B F. Frazer, teacher, enrollment 76, present every day, 35

Second Primary, Miss Pearl Sandles, teacher, enrolled, 51, present every day, 31.

Intermediate, Miss Ella McVikes, teacher, enrolled, 49; present every day, 29

First grammar, Gertrude Schlagg, teacher, enrolled 38; present every day, 22.

Second grammar, H. W. Hay, teacher, enrolled 30; present every day, 19

High School, B. F. Frazee and J. A. Rishel, Freshmen class, enrolled 10; present every day 8 Junior class, enrolled 10, present every day, 4. Senior class, enrolled 11; present every day, 6.

Total enrollment 278; average daily attendance, 158.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 19.—Miss Jessie Meyers of Markleysburg, was the guest of her uncle, Dr. H. P. Meyers for a few days.

Mrs. Grey was in Connellsville shopping Saturday.

Mrs Rufus Augustine and daughter, Ruby, of Addison, were in town shopping Saturday.

Frank Davis made a business trip to Meyersdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Elm Grove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Burnworth Saturday and Sunday They went to Johnson Chapel Sunday evening, where they will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Ziba Burnworth this week.

Gilbert Endsley of Somerfield, was a business caller in town one day last week.

John Lowry of Somerset, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A M. Tisue for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Burnworth and sons of Farmington, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Butler for a few days.

Wm. Null of Addison, was a visitor in town yesterday.

David Cronin of Meyersdale, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Misses Fanny Lamb and Alta Humbertson of Markleysburg, were in town a short time Saturday on their way to the Fayette County Teachers Institute at Uniontown this week.

The annual bazaar and 10 cent lunch held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Frantz Saturday evening was a general success. Proceeds for Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Alexander and daughter, Alice of Chicopyle, were guests of friends in town several days last week.

Wayne Thomas of Jockey Valley, was here on business Saturday.

The Ladies Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pullin on Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs E. E. McDonald were guests of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Charles Butler and family of Brownsville, who were called here last week on account of the sudden death of the former's father, Thomas Butler, returned home.

James Scott of Ursina, was a business caller in town several days last week.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 18.—William Garlotz, who had been working on a farm for Charles W. Mank somewhere in Southern Florida, returned to this place yesterday and will spend the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs Jesse Garlotz on Lincoln avenue.

E. M. Lorchel of Salisbury, was calling on friends here yesterday.

D. B Hoffman of Somerset, a former resident of this place, spent the latter part of last week here transacting business matters and calling on friends.

Andrew Schlosnagel of Somerset, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, was a guest of friends and acquaintances here yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Borworth, William Axington and John McLane of Markleton, were transacting business here yesterday.

M. Christner, a prominent contractor of Garrett, was a business visitor to this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warne and little son, of Mill Point, W. Va., arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Warne's parents, Mr. and Mrs John S. Greaves and, Mr. Warne's brother, Attorney George K. Warne of Meyers avenue.

W. C. Guthrie of Connellsville, was the guest of friends at the Hotel Slicer yesterday.

L. R. Pryor of Pinkerton, was a business visitor to this place yesterday.

C. T. Hay of Salisbury, was calling on his brother, Justice of the Peace Wm. H. Hay of Salisbury street, who had been seriously ill, but whose condition is greatly improved

H. C. Meyers of Hancock, Md., spent the latter part of last week calling on friends and acquaintances at this place

Read The Daily Courier every day

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. George McGoogan of Scottdale, was a Pennsville visitor Thursday

W. L. Harbaugh butchered a hog on Thursday that tipped the scales at 480 pounds.

Mrs J. W. Haithill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Kooser, near the Old Meadow Mill on Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle E Miller was a Scottdale shopper Friday afternoon

The infant son of O. P Hixon who has been on the sick list during the past week, we are glad to note is convalescing

The Pennsville public schools closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation of one week.

Mrs C. W. Cunningham, who was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital, is improving

Cyrus Schard of Connellsville, was a Pennsville visitor Friday.

Mrs E. K. Richey, who was quite ill for a few days this week, is able to be around again.

Save one hundred and six dollars and get a Christmas present the entire family can enjoy. For particulars see W. P. Frederick's Club Terms on page 12.

Begin Early

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered recently at the local hotels.

Arlington.

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Smith House.

T. H. Thornton, John Zeanick, C. A Plumer H. B. Wilson, F. Kern Pittsburg; William Hetzel, Morgantown, P. Renwarthy, New York; E. T. Brashear, C. Flightner, Uniontown.

Yough House.

F. J. Fisher, C J. Lange, C. P Kerber, J. E Vance, A R. Boyer, H. S Shelton, C. W. Brown, Pittsburg, A. W. Jones Youngstown; J. T. Williams, Pittsburg, A. J. Strong, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. H. Lone, Meyersdale; A W. Carmon, H. F Harmon, Uniontown; D. C. Condon, Columbus, O; C. Wilson, Franklin; H. Brenner, Baltimore, J. A. Cyphers, Buffalo, N. Y.; Y. W. Bates, Indian Creek; F. G. Kennedy, Monongahela City; W. P. Stauffer, Scottdale.

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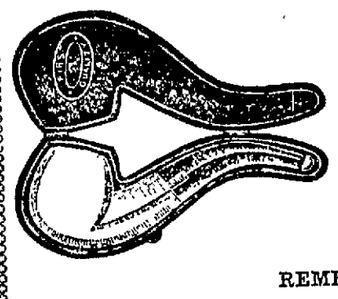

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His Goal Shooting Featured the First Half But He Was Hurt and Had to Slow Down—Keenan Does Not Treat Ahern Kindly.

Scores Saturday.
Johnstown 51, Cokers 38
South Side 33, Uniontown 21.
Homestead 59, McKeesport 24.

Club Standing.

South Side	18	5	.783
McKeesport	18	6	.750
Homestead	10	11	.435
Johnstown	10	13	.435
CONNELLSVILLE	8	10	.111
Uniontown	7	18	.280

Games Tonight.
Homestead at Connellsville.
Johnstown at Uniontown.
South Side at McKeesport.

The Cokers started on their winning stride Friday night but Joyless Johnstown turned the trick on them Saturday and the result was another of those defeats that have become almost common of late. It was a combination of Doherty and Keenan that queered the Cokers' chances. Doherty, who starred in the first half, got a poke in the groin and was in such pain that he had to ease down in his playing. Bill Keenan, the other factor, went in at center during the second half and during the first nine minutes of play had registered four baskets at the expense of Big John Ahern. Billy Kummer gave Ahern the high sign and sent Doyle in. Doyle stopped further scoring on the part of Keenan but the damage had already been done. Keenan was the only center in the league who had even a souvenir of John Ahern's goat, and this year he proved the hoodoo still was in his possession. Ahern is fast rounding into form and the games this week will find him as fit as a fiddle.

One encouraging feature of the game Saturday night was the recovery of Billy Kummer's eyesight from the foul line. Kummer shot well from the free circle. Every Coker scored a field goal except Doyle, who was only in the game about 10 minutes. Doherty led with four, Egolf numbered three, Kummer had two, with Dark and Ahern getting one each. In the first half the Cokers scored eight field goals to six for Johnstown but in the final session the Jonns garnered 12 while the Cokers were lucky to get 3. The lineup:

Cokers—38.	Johnstown—51.
Kummer	Fogarty
Forward	
Dark	Keenan
Forward	
Ahern	Noll
Center	
Egolf	Haggerty
Guard	
Doherty	McLaughlin
Guard	

Substitutions—Doyle for Ahern, Newman for Keenan, Keenan for Noll.
Field goals—Doherty 4, Egolf 3, Kummer 2, Ahern, Dark, Keenan 5, Haggerty 4, Fogarty 3, Newman 3, McLaughlin 2, Noll.
Foul goals—Kummer 16 out of 24; Fogarty 15 out of 22.
Referee—Zinn.

Baskets.

The Cokers play but three games this week, two with Homestead and one with Uniontown. Johnstown has five games, likewise Homestead, and if the cat jumps right the end of the week may find the Yellow Jackets perched in third place once more.

Kindly note Uniontown also lost. It was their ninth straight and beat the Cokers' losing streak of eight in a row.

One of the many Uniontown players who has heard the clank of the can says a player has to belong to a certain church to stand in with the management. The team is playing like a bunch of church leaguers all right.

If, as alleged, a coterie of amateur directors is trying to run the Uniontown basketball team, there will be small sympathy wasted over any financial loss. No team can succeed if every man with $5 worth of stock is allowed to have a hand in running it. The experiment has been tried many times but has yet to make good.

Uniontown should elect a board of "dummy" directors, as was done here. Not that the Coker directors are dumb—far from it. Their wisdom is shown in their non-interference policy with Captain Billy Kummer.

At Homestead Saturday night Sears of McKeesport refused to continue the game as long as the hoodlums jeered him while shooting fouls. If some visiting leader would adopt the same tactics here it would have a good effect on some of the loud fans who break in at the West Side. Hooting, hissing and jeering an opposing player is neither sportsmanlike nor an exhibition of common sense. Fans who do not know better need a little discipline.

Harry Boggs is still troubled with a sore leg and did not accompany the team to Johnstown Saturday. He is taking a good rest in hope of a permanent recovery before many days.

South Side has won 10 straight games. The Houghites hook up with McKeesport tonight and it should be a hot battle.

Keenan and Kane were the only league players to make five baskets in the games Saturday night.

The Cokers have been weeded out and now the team stands as it will go through the season with Kummer and Dark at the forwards, Ahern center, Boggs and Doherty guards and Doyle, Egolf and Jordan in the utility roles. Cannot see a team in the league that looks better, on paper or in the cage.

The call of the can has sounded for H. Craig Pierce. Pierce folded up his tent, like the Arab, and silently stole away. Pierce was a likely looking player and for a time it was almost certain he would be retained. The arrival of Ahern, however, gave the team a surfeit of centers and it was decided to retain Jordan instead. With Ahern and Doyle the Cokers are well fortified in the center position.

Pierce made many friends here who regretted his departure. Worked regularly he probably would have made good, but like Magee, he reported at a time when the team could afford to make no further experiments.

Patronize those who advertise.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Greatest of modern time helps to perfect cooking. Makes Biscuit, Cake, Pastries, Crusts, Light, Delicious, Wholesome.

Best families, world over, use it.

BASKETBALL
WEST SIDE AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, DEC. 19, 9:15 P. M.
Connellsville vs. Homestead
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved seats at Graham's Drug Store at 1 P. M. Day Before Game.

Bring in Your "Checked" Christmas Folder

Lists were plentiful yesterday, thick with names on the margin opposite.

Larger assortments of all kinds and classes of Holiday Gift Things, both costly and inexpensive, so every one could get just what they wanted.

Ask for a list, write or phone for one and see how quick the mail man brings it.

You Get More OPEN EVENINGS And Spend Less. 43

Whose Name is Opposite Heart-Winning, Hand-Beautified

Linen Decorations

Via our New York office came a large and favorable consignment of "beauty pieces" fashioned by honest German fingers across the water. Everything included is a gift to gladden the housewife, and the giver can reap the benefit of the low prices incident to large and direct assemblage.

Handsome cluny lace trimmed doilies, centerpieces, tray covers and scarfs in attractive designs.

Battenberg, solid embroidery, drawn work to suit all uses, all purses.

Round and Square Doilies, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and to $5.00.

Scarfs, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c $1.00 to $5.00.

Piano Covers suitable for finest use, $2.50 to $5.00.

Pure linen, full bleached sheets, $5.00 pair; cases, first quality $1.50 pair.

Cases embroidered in exclusive designs, $2.50 to $5.00 pair.
Towels, damask or huck, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
All goods of 50c value and over in Christmas boxes

Note—Extra Special

Wednesday Thursday

59c Box of 6 Kerchiefs

Value 75c; quality, pure linen; dainty initials; if your letter is B, C, F, G H, K, L, M, N, P, S, T, come early. That part of the alphabet disappears first.

39c for 50c Phoenix Mufflers

Sizes 12 to 14 for women and children; select black, white, blue or grey and save 11 cents.

Crochet Bed Spreads

Different designs, in hemmed, white spreads. Items like this should get your immediate attention.

For $2.00 Values pay $1.65
For $1.50 Values Pay $1.25
For $1.35 Values Pay $1.10

For Your "Dearest" Friend—Leathers

Particularly Bags

In Host of Styles—For Less.

The term "leathers" is applied to the bags women carry shopping, in this instance. In our stock is a world of things nice to own, fine to give.

And the choice in each sub-division of the stocks offers almost an "embarrassment of riches"—or would, except that one has but to see the assortments to be able to quickly pick a gift to meet the thought.

Black Hand Bags with plain or fancy mounts, from $1.00 for a simple affair to $25 for an imported goat seal bag fitted with toilet articles

$5.00 good size, black leather hand bags lined with red, tan and black leather, fitted with toilet articles; others with coin purses. Genuine worth considered—$1.00 under value.

Better grades at $6, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and to $15 with gold or silver mountings. Imported Bags, at $15, $20 and $25. Leather Bags, at $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $4.50 that look about twice their value; some leather lined, others fitted with toilet articles.

Cowhide Suit Cases, solid leather, cloth lined and abundantly fitted with flaps and straps, real value $6.50, special $5.00.

Fun and Noise, and Marvelous Toys, In the Toy Store Today

and eager youngsters by the score jumping up and down in their excitement. The big, humming, buzzing basement store is fascinating to little ones and those of the grown-ups who have not grown-up at all. Some of the mechanical toys are wonderful. Merry-go-rounds and dancing sailors, motor cars and electrics, engines and railroad systems, geese and gun boats and scores of other contrivances all worth seeing.

GAMES

Halmo 50c
Lotto .....25c and 50c
Anagrams 10c
Buster Brown Pie Games 15c
Magician's Box 65c
ROLLY, POLY FELLOWS WHOM YOU CAN'T UPSET.
Little Nemo
Policemen
Funny Clowns
Happy Hooligans
50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00
Humpty Dumpty Circus $1.50
Spinning Tops ....5c to 25c
Tin Horns ....5c to 25c
Electric Cars $3.75
Elevated Railroads $1.25
Electric Street Cars $10
R. R Trains .....35c to 50c and all prices above to several dollars.

Train, Tracks, Station, etc., for $3.50
Fat Dogs with washable hair, little they follows and big ones that bark, $1, $3, $3.75, $5 and $12.
Cats .....50c to $1.25
Goats 85c
Sheep.....50c to $1.25
Cows $1.50
Pianos ..... 25c to $6.50
Irish Mails $5, $6, and $7.50
Automobiles $5, $6.50, $8.50
$15 and prices between.
Velocipedes $2.50, $2.75 and other prices.
Coasting is good Marathon Sleds at $1.75 may be guided without kicking the toes from your shoes. Strong, too, and the runners are slick and smooth.

Gold Filled and Plated Jewelry For Gifts

A wonderfully varied collection of new and effective jewelry of the popular, inexpensive gold filled and gold plated sorts, with mock jems. Remember, such articles as we sell are at department store prices and about 33⅓ to 50 per cent. less than the same in exclusive jewelry stores.

These exclusive novelties, bought direct from manufacturers enables us to place little prices that barely cover cost of materials. More than that these articles are decidedly different from that shown in other stores.

Hat Pins 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2 to $4.
Belt Pins 25c, 50c, $1, $1.25
Beauty Pins 10c, 25c, 50c pair
Mesh Bags, $1.50, $3, $4, $5, $7.50, $10 to $13.50.
Back Combs and Barrettes, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 to $4.
Necklaces, ...25c, 50c, $1.00
Pendants ....$1 and to $2.50

MEN'S JEWELRY

Stick Pins, 25c, 50c, 75c and to $1.50.
Cuffs Links 25c, 50c to $2.50

NOT JEWELRY BUT GOLD AND SILVER EMBELLISHED HANDLE UMBRELLAS.

If you don't care a rap about the artistic handles the tops of these umbrellas are warranted to keep out the rain, but if it's the beauty of handle you want, especially to make a gift, you get top worth and handle beauty, too. Pay $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $6.50

GOOD CHOOSING

Men's Winter Suits.
Men's Winter Overcoats.
Men's Winter Hats and Caps.

BOYS' WINTER SUITS

Boys' Winter Overcoats.
Boys' Winter Hats and Caps.
Boys' Winter Sweater Coats.

Note! Extra Special.

Wednesday Thursday

19c Regular 29c Linen Pieces.

Scarfs 18x50 inches.
Squares 30x30 inches.
and a better grade, same size, 50c value for 39c. Extra quality near linen.

Squares and Doilies.

Gift things that will bring pleasure to the recipient, and pride to the giver. Battenberg, cluny and hand drawn work. $2 values, $1.50 each.

Battenberg Piano Covers.

Size 27x88 inches.
$3.50 values $2.50
$5.00 values $3.50

17c for Men's 50c Warm Caps.

Right from our own stock of best made cap values. These are patterns that did not come up to our standard, but the quality is there for all that. What didn't suit us might take your fancy, at any rate it's worth looking them up.

Make Some One's Brother Real "Comfy" With

Slippers and a Jacket

To reach a man's heart, as the old saying goes, as much may be accomplished by making him "comfy" as with food for his stomach. Encase his feet in restful slippers, his body in a smoking jacket, a pipe stem between his teeth, (with a good briar at the other end of it) and what man or his brother could but say "yes" to any cherished demand. Try it—start with

Slippers $1 to $2

Black or tan, of course, there are several distinct styles, all hand trimmed. $1.50 Black Felt Slippers.

We'll mention here a light weight, two eyelet dancing pump for $2 that is as easy as a bath slipper.

Smoking Jacket

Just ask the man in the clothing section and he'll show you subdued colors for sedate men, or gay colors for the lively ones. Be sure you get the right size—chest measure, you know.

Priced $5 to $10

Bath Robes $3 to $8

Different sorts, these, from what you ordinarily see. Several kinds of fabric but the main difference is the shapes. They don't hang so clumsily, for one thing, and the sleeves are right.

We Shout Again!

Millinery, Suits and Dresses Reduced

The advantage is in better selection now than there will be a month later. All new goods.

"Tiny Feet 'Atwinkling"

Referring, No Doubt, to Women's Slippers.

Boudoir $1 Pair.

The easiest, most comfortable footwear and in dainty colors, too. Black, red, pink, blue and black.

Velvet $2.00

With dainty pon-pons 'atopping off their beauty.

Evening $2.50 to $5

Beaded styles in patent, dull and suede leathers.

Don't Forget

Ladies' the Men's Wear, and the place to get it. Everything he needs in shirts, ties, collars, underwear, pajamas, hosiery and gloves.

Boys' Wear, too, that can't be secured elsewhere.

Christmas novelties also

LUGGAGE

of all sorts for going everywhere, sturdily built for all purposes.
Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags.

Note! Extra Special.

Wednesday Thursday

$1.50 Pair for Men's Easy House Slippers.

Three styles—Everett, Opera and Nullifier. Extra good leathers, soft as a glove and very good wearing. Black and tan, in all sizes.

¼ Less, Children's Winter Coats

Just come in and pick out any coat you see in sizes for two year to fourteen year girls, and pay one-fourth less. Complete stock means all colors.

½ Less Choice Furs.

Children's Sets and scarfs only for women. All furs are not reduced. The half price lot will be found on a special table and the reason for the price cut is that they are soiled, not much, but enough to put them out of the spic-span stock.

Children's Sets of Angora, Coney, Squirrel and Ermine. Pay the half of $2.50 to $10 the Set.

Women's Scarfs

of squirrel and river mink and other kinds, were $3.50 to $15 regulars.

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COAL PRODUCTION ON PACIFIC COAST.

There Was But a Slight Increase in the Year 1909.

VALUE OF CALIFORNIA OUTPUT

Was Less Than $100,000 and Practically All of This Came From One Company—Production of Crude Petroleum in Big Coast State.

Pacific Coast coal production shows a slight increase in 1909, but the volume is not sufficient to threaten the supremacy of the Appalachian region. We append the reports of the United States Geological Survey, just issued, on California and Oregon.

The total coal production in California in 1909 was 15,836 short tons, having a spot value of $95,012, an increase of 27,081 tons, or 111 per cent. in quantity and of $54,840, or 73 per cent. in value from 1908, a larger percentage of increase than was shown by any other State in the Union.

The increase in production was due entirely to the operations of the Stone Canyon Consolidated Coal Company, whose mine is in Monterey county. This company had expended large amounts of money during the two preceding years in development work and in preparing its plant for extensive operations. Unfortunately, because of faults encountered in the coal beds and the inability to procure efficient labor, the expenses incurred largely exceeded the estimated cost. Then, after the plant had been completed and 5 miles of railroad to the Southern Pacific tracks constructed, heavy floods and cloudbursts so damaged the property that the resources of the company were exhausted, in making the repairs, so that in October, 1909, a receiver was appointed and the works were shut down. In the nine months from January to September, however, this company had shipped more than 75 per cent. of the total output of the State for the year. In addition to meeting the other obstacles it encountered the company was compelled to put its coal into competition with a large supply of Australian coal that was forced on the market at the lowest prices ever offered in San Francisco.

The Stone Canyon product is a true bituminous coal and with favorable freight rates should compete successfully for domestic purposes with foreign coals in the markets of San Francisco and other cities of the State.

The remainder of the output in 1909 came from Amador and Riverside counties, principally from Ione, in Amador county. All of this was lignite.

Development of other bituminous coal properties in Monterey and San Benito counties has been held back by the enormous increase in the production of petroleum in California and its use by transportation and manufacturing industries, which has practically eliminated coal as a steam-raising fuel in the State.

The production of crude petroleum in California has increased from 33,098,598 barrels in 1906 to 39,718,375 barrels in 1907, to 44,861,742 barrels in 1908, and to 54,143,010 barrels in 1909. By far the larger part of this product is used as fuel and estimating 3½ barrels of petroleum as equivalent in efficiency to a ton of coal, the total production of California petroleum in 1909 was equivalent to more than 15,500,000 tons of bituminous coal. California's petroleum production in 1909 was larger than the entire output of the United States in any year prior to 1896. Petroleum is a better steam-raising fuel than coal, requires no fireman, and produces no dust, cinders or ashes, and it is not remarkable that coal mining in the State it at a disadvantage.

The records of the California State Mining Bureau show a production of coal in that State as early as 1861. It was at that time one of the sixteen coal-producing States. During the latter part of that decade and throughout the seventies the coal output of California exceeded 100,000 tons annually and in 1880 it reached a maximum of 237,000 tons. Since 1881 the production has been irregular, having been largely influenced by the imports of Australian and British Coulmbia coals. The receipts of Australian coal have depended principally on the wheat production and shipments from the Pacific coast. Vessels bringing Australian coal as return cargoes have given very low freight rates.

The total production of coal in Oregon was 87,276 short tons, having a spot value of $255,085, differing very slightly from that of the preceding year, when the output amounted to 86,259 short tons, valued at $236,021. The difference was a little over 1,000 tons in quantity and a little less than $1,000 in value, the former in favor of 1909 and the latter in favor of 1908. The increase was altogether in the production of small mines, whose output was used locally.

Only two mines, the Newport and the Beaver Hill, both in Coos county, ship coal in large quantities, the shipments being made almost entirely by sea to San Francisco. This trade in 1909 was slightly less than in the preceding year, the shipments showing a decrease of 1,139 short tons. There was also a decrease of about 1,000 tons in the colliery consumption, but a gain of more than 3,000 tons in sales to local trade. All the coal shipped from the Beaver Hill mine is washed but the refuse from the washery contains enough combustible material to permit its use as fuel at the mines. This fact accounts for the comparatively large quantity of coal reported as "used at mines for steam and heat."

All the coal mined in the State is lignite in character, but because of the cheap water transportation to its principal market, San Francisco, it is able to compete to some extent in that city with the higher grades of coals from Washington, British Coulmbia, the Rocky Mountain States and Australia.

According to estimates prepared by M. R. Campbell of the United States Geological Survey, the total coal-bearing formations of Oregon are limited to an area of 270 square miles, the original contents of which are placed at 1,000,000,000 short tons.

The United States Geological Survey reports that the total production of coal in Georgia in 1909 was 211,196 short tons, having a spot value of $298,792, a decrease of 53,626 short tons, or 20 per cent. in quantity, and of $65,487, or 18 per cent. in value from the production of 1908.

Coal production in Georgia has shown a decreasing tendency since 1903. The production in 1909 was the smallest since 1897 and was only a little more than half the output in 1893, when the maximum production for any one year, 416,357 short tons, was made. The decrease in production in 1908 and 1909 was due to the withdrawal by the State of the convicts who were employed as miners under lease, and to the inability of the operators to obtain enough free labor to keep the mines up to their capacity.

A partial offset to the decreased production is noted in the larger relative returns to the operators shown by the advance in the average price per ton from $1.22 in 1904 to $1.28 in 1906, $1.38 in 1907 and 1908, and $1.41 in 1909, though this benefit is in turn partly offset by the fact that decreased production is necessarily attended with an increased cost per unit of output.

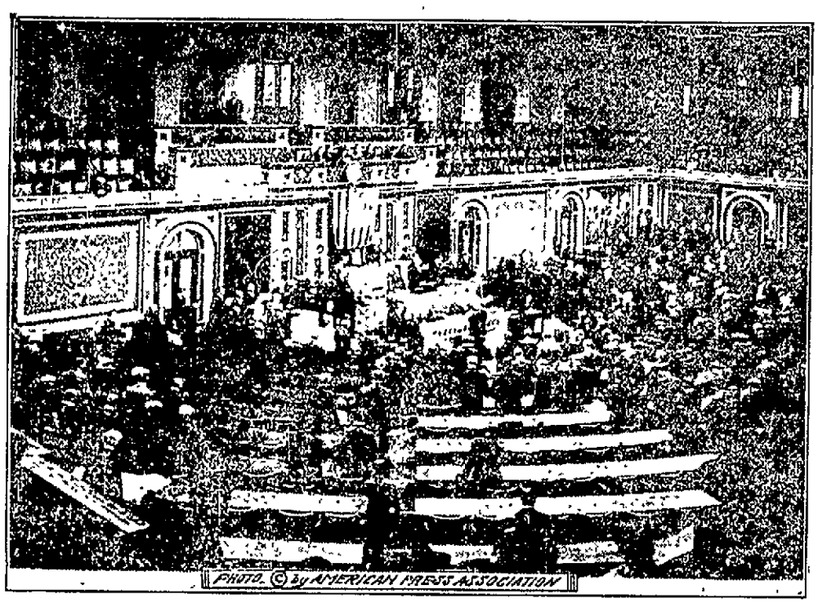
All the coal produced in Georgia is hand-mined, no undercutting machines being employed. At one establishment the slack coal used in the manufacture of coke is washed before it is charged into the ovens. In 1909, 91,300 short tons of this coal was washed, yielding 81,290 tons of cleaned coal and 9,010 tons of refuse.

Parts of two counties in the extreme northwest corner of Georgia are underlain by the coal measures of the southern Appalachian coal fields. The Walden basin of Tennessee crosses Dade county in Georgia and, extending southward, becomes the Blount Mountain and Warrior basin, in Alabama. The Lookout basin, a narrow outlying area, extends from Etowah county in Alabama in a northeasterly direction into Walker county, Georgia. The total area of the coal fields in Georgia is estimated at 167 square miles, the smallest of all in the State coal fields, and not all of this contains workable coal.

All the coal mined in Georgia is high grade bituminous and makes a good steam fuel. As bunker coal it has no superior in the South Atlantic States. It also makes excellent coke, yield about 30 per cent. of the output is made into coke which is sold to the furnaces at Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee and Georgia.

According to the estimates of M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, the total original coal supply of Georgia was 933,000,000 short tons, from which there had been mined to the close of 1909, 8,693,714 short tons, representing (including loss in mining) an exhaustion of about 12,750,000 short tons. This would leave still in the ground a total of about 920,250,000 short tons, of which about 600,000,000 tons may probably be minable.

Congress, Covered By Pall of Indifference, Drones Along, Doing Nothing.



COKER FORWARDS LEAD ALL OTHERS.

Kummer and Dark Best Pair in Central League to Date.

GUARD PAIR RANKS SECOND

Beggs and Doherty Surpassed Only by Sears and Morris Making Field Goals—Nothing to Center Job But George Smith.

Averages of the Central League basketball players show the Cokers well up at the top of the heap. Billy Kummer of the Coker team has passed Adams and is giving Sears and Hough a chase for first honors. It is predicted that Kummer will have a great year this time and he may land on the top of the heap yet.

Kummer leads all the forwards in field shooting and is fourth from the foul line. Kummer's only serious rival just at present, when it comes to caging the field shots, is George Smith, the Uniontown center, who has tied his mark of 61.

The Coker forwards lead the league in scoring field goals, Kummer has 61 to his credit and Kid Dark 49, a total of 118. Adams and Steele of Homestead are second with 58 and 46, or a total of 104. The Brown and Pratt team of Uniontown and O'Donnell and Beggs crew of McKeesport come next with 50. Fogarty and Newman of Johnstown have made 84 and Hough and Kane of South Side 76.

Kummer leads all the forwards, as stated above, and Kid Dark is well up. Only Fogarty, Hough and Adams have made more goals, with Jimsy Brown of Uniontown equalling Dark's 49.

Sears and Morris are the best scoring team of guards in the league but Sears outshines Morris 2 to 1. Both Doherty and Beggs have scored more goals than Sear's side partner, the Coker total giving them second place. The McKeesport guards have scored 80 goals, the Cokers 71; Wohlfarth and Glassey of Homestead 61; Metown 50, Mayhum and Sulis of South Side 28 and Kinkaide and Pfeifer of Uniontown 23.

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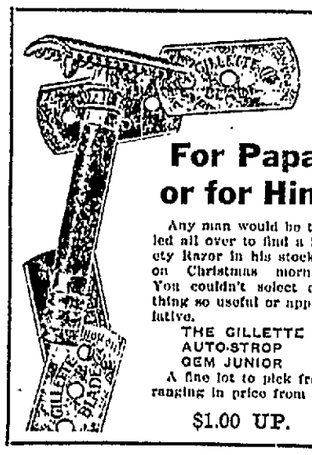


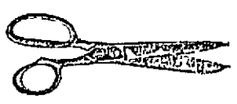
For Papa or for Him

Any man would be tickled all over to find a Safety Razor in his stocking on Christmas morning. You couldn't select anything so useful or appreciative.

THE GILLETTE
AUTO-STROP
GEM JUNIOR

A fine lot to pick from, ranging in price from

$1.00 UP.



A Pair of Scissors

It's useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remembers her on Xmas. Everybody has a pair of Scissors, but how good are they and were they given as a present. We have lots of them in price from.....25c up

A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well-pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showing of all kinds of stoves at various prices.

A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.

Boxing Gloves

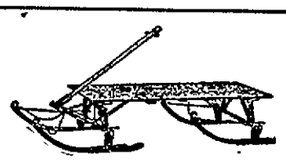
A great many different kinds to select from, ranging in price from

$1.50 Up

Dumb Bells

Boys of an athletic disposition like a pair of Dumb Bells. Many to show at

35c UP



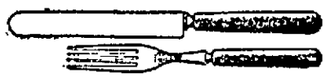
Sleds

NO BOY IS HAPPY TILL HE OWNS ONE.

Sleds are a Christmas gift of long standing. It's a sort of natural to buy the children a sled for a Christmas gift. The youngsters like them and kind of look forward to a time when they shall possess one.

We never had so many different kinds and at such low prices.

You'll Not Go Wrong Here.



What Santa Would Suggest!

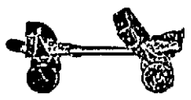
SILVERWARE

Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons and Table Spoons, Carving Sets and Bread Trays.

We have the biggest assortment of Silverware in town. No trouble to pick something here that would make the best kind of a gift. Anything selected from our Silverware department will please. Prices are very reasonable and all goods are guaranteed.

Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.



We never had so many different kinds of skates to show you in ice and roller skates and at prices from

50c UP.

A REAL GIFT STORE

Hundreds of Articles That Will Make Appreciative Gifts and Give Almost Everlasting Pleasure

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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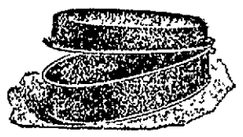
Savory Roasters



Roast Your Turkey Just to Suit

Savory Roasters are not alone for preparing a holiday dinner, but may be used for general roasting purposes—for all kinds of meats. If you have not used one of them you don't know how much good you have lost.

Have One of These Roasters Delivered to Your Home at Once.

Pocket Knives

When you've gone the limit and haven't found what you want—a pocket knife will come pretty near filling the bill. Any person will appreciate a pretty pocket knife and the boys will be overly pleased. See our special Chirstmas display of Pocket Cutlery at prices from.....5c UP

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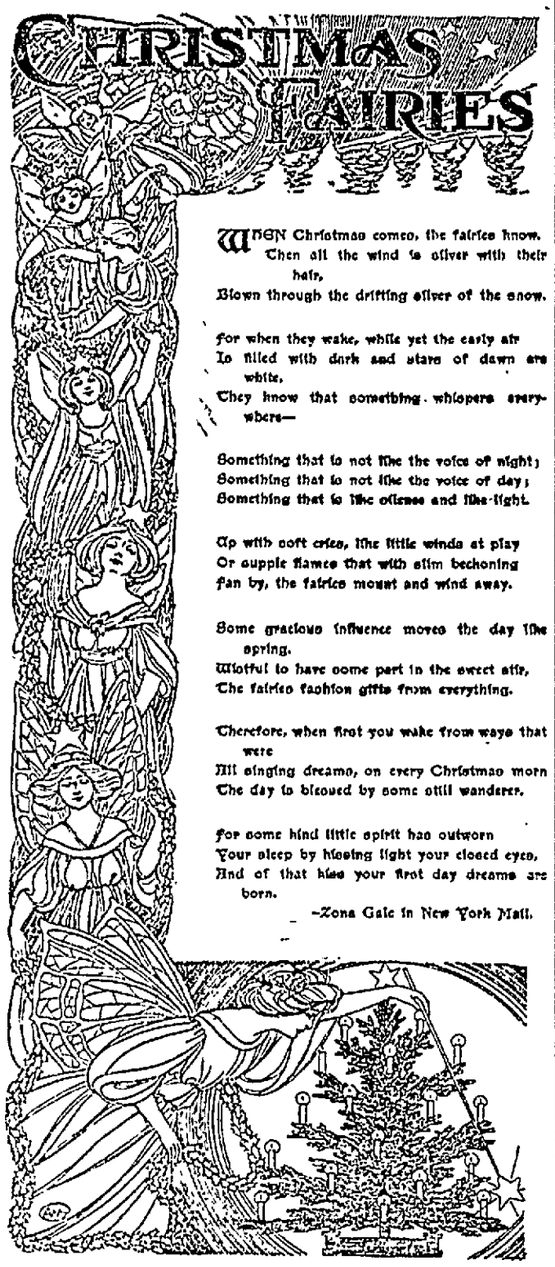

When Christmas comes, the fairies know.
Then all the wind is silver with their hair,
Blown through the drifting silver of the snow.

For when they wake, while yet the early air
Is filled with dark and stars of dawn are white,
They know that something whispers everywhere—

Something that is not like the voice of night;
Something that is not like the voice of day;
Something that is like silence and like light.

Up with soft *cries*, like little winds at play
Or supple flames that with slim beckoning fan by, the fairies mount and wind away.

Some gracious influence moves the day like spring.
Wistful to have some part in the sweet stir,
The fairies fashion gifts from everything.

Therefore, when first you wake from ways that were
All singing dreams, on every Christmas morn
The day is blessed by some still wanderer.

For some kind little spirit has outworn
Your sleep by kissing light your closed eyes,
And of that kiss your first day dreams are born.

—Zona Gale in New York Mail.

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Gifts on Christmas Tree For Passengers on Ocean Liners.

Don't imagine that just because a person is at sea when Christmas arrives he gets no Yuletide cheer. Christmas on one of the big ocean liners is observed religiously, which is to say that the day is fully appreciated by both officers and passengers.

"The man who spends his life on board a big passenger ship sees about as many different kinds of Christmases as anybody, I guess," said the captain of one of the great transatlantic steamships as he sat in his cabin the other day preparing for a holiday voyage to the Mediterranean. "Some Christmas days I have spent on the north Atlantic, others while in the China trade and still others in the south Pacific and the Mediterranean.

"The fact is that I have spent only one Christmas day at home since I was married—and I haven't been a bachelor for a good many years. Now we sail from New York very soon and will touch at Gibraltar, Genoa and other ports, and before we reach here again Christmas will have been passed.

"When your ship is running on a voyage to the Mediterranean, with a crowd of jolly passengers aboard who are off on a trip to enjoy themselves, Christmas is a day to be remembered. Friends and relatives send gifts on ahead, so that they may be handed to passengers at the right time, and of course this personal remembrance from home makes more enjoyable the celebration which is always prepared on board the ship itself.

"The 24th of December passes about as do other days until dinner time arrives, and then the chefs and stewards outdo themselves in providing an elaborate menu and in table decorations. If the weather is fine, and it is likely to be, the passengers are in high spirits, for the Christmas feeling is infectious, no matter where you go.

"Toward the end of the dinner speeches are made, songs are rendered, stories are told and toasts are given, and when this is completed all go to the main saloon, and the Christmas tree is revealed, standing there in the middle under the big skylight. It is a big tree, too—just as big as can be obtained and put in place—and on it are hung gifts from the ship for every passenger, not costly at all, but remembrances that are likely to be long preserved as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion.

"Then, if the sea is not high, the candles are lighted, and the tree bursts into beautiful illumination.

"After a distribution of gifts from the tree a concert is given if the weather is bad. But whenever Christmas eve is pleasant and the latitude is suitable the passengers go on deck, which they find to be shielded from the wind by canvas, brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and bunting. And, I tell you, on a moonlight night, with a calm sea and soft, pleasant air, in the Mediterranean, for example, a Christmas eve ball aboard a great ship is something for most passengers to remember.

"I'm sure I can't imagine anything more charming for those who enjoy dancing. The romance, the poetry of it all, must be delightful to the passengers."—Boston Globe.

COKER FORWARDS LEAD ALL OTHERS.

(Continued from Page Nine.)

For the centers there is nothing but Smith. Keenan is his nearest rival, Betzinger, Powell, Doyle and Cavanaugh following in order. Wait until John Ahern gets going. The average up to Monday's games of this week, as compiled by the McKeesport News, follow:

Individual Records.

	G.	F'd.	Fl.	Tl.
Sears, M.	22	54	310	457
Hough, S.	22	55	318	411
Kummer, C.	21	69	273	411
Adams, H.	18	58	257	373
Fogarty, J.	21	51	292	356
J. Brown, U.	18	49	173	211
White, U.	10	13	119	145
Smith, U.	21	69	...	138
Dark, C.	22	49	24	116
Keenan, J.	20	57	...	114
O'Donnell, M.	22	46	...	92
Steele, H.	18	46	...	92
Getzinger, M.	22	45	3	90
Boggio, M.	22	44	...	88
Beggs, C.	21	43	2	88
Wohlfarth, H.	21	43	...	86
Ferat, U.	21	41	2	84
Herron, H.	13	42	12	83
Newman, J.	20	37	9	75
Haggerty, J.	21	31	...	62
Doherty, C.	13	28	...	56
Morris, M.	20	26	...	52
Kane, S.	7	27	...	46
Kinkaide, U.	22	32	19	43
Clossey, H.	10	21	...	42
McWilliams, S.	10	21	...	42
Powell, S.	13	20	...	40
Kunkle, S.	8	19	...	38
McLaughlin, J.	20	19	...	38
Ralls, S.	22	18	...	36
Doyle, C.	16	16	...	32
Brady, S.	7	12	...	24
Groff, C.	16	12	...	24
A. Brown, S-U.	15	11	...	22
Cavanaugh, H.	18	11	...	22
Peifer, U.	13	11	...	22
Mayhem, S.	8	10	...	20
Halsall, U.	5	7	...	14
Leary, U.	5	5	...	10
Pierce	6	5	...	10
Mulliner, U-J.	4	2	3	7
Swenson, M.	3	3	...	6
Nickle, H.	2	2	...	4
Ryan, P.	4	1	...	2

Team Records.

	G.	Fd	Fl.	Tl.
McKeesport	22	218	357	793
Connellsville	22	221	299	746
Johnstown	21	209	301	710
Homestead	21	195	316	706
Uniontown	22	220	258	698
South Side	22	157	338	652

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WHITTAKER'S PLACE

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The captain smiled grimly and shook his head. He had not taken his eyes from the face of the great Atkins since the latter began speaking.

"What," he replied, "after that 'put asunder' sockdolager? Man alive, do you want me to add Sabbath breakin' to my other crimes?"

The vote by ballot followed almost immediately. It was pitiful to see the erstwhile Whittaker majority melt away. Alonzo Snow was triumphantly elected. But a handful voted against him.

Captain Cy, returning from the town meeting to the Whittaker place, felt lonesome.

War was already declared, and the reasons for it mattered little. The first skirmish might occur at any moment. The situation was desperate. The captain squared his shoulders, thrust forward his chin and walked briskly up the path to the door of the dining room. It was nearly 1 o'clock, but Bos'n had not yet gone.

"Hello, shipmate," he hailed. "Not headed for school yet? Good. I cal'late you needn't go this afternoon. I'm thinkin' of hitin' a team and drivin' to Ostable, and I didn't know but you'd like to go with me. Think you could without that teacher woman havin' you brought up aft for mutiny?"

Bos'n thought it over.

"Yes, sir," she said, "I guess so, if you wrote me an excuse. I'd love to go, Uncle Cy."

The captain removed his coat and hat and pulled a chair forward to the table.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "What's this—the mail?"

Bos'n smiled delightedly.

"Yes, sir," she replied. "I knew you was at the meeting, and so I brought it from the office. Ain't you glad?"

"Sure! Yes, indeed! Much obliged." He smothered a groan and picked up the mail.

"Hum," he mused—"the Breeze, a circular and one letter. Hello! It isn't possible that— Well, well!"

The letter was in a long envelope. He hastily tore it open. At the inclosure he glanced in evident excitement. Then his smile returned.

"Bos'n," he said after a moment's reflection, "I guess you and me won't have to go to Ostable after all." Noticing the child's look of disappointment, he added: "But you needn't go to school. Maybe you'd better not. You and me'll take a tramp alongshore. What do you say?"

"Oh, yes, Uncle Cy! Let's—shall we?"

"Why, I don't see why not. We'll cruise in company as long as we can, hey, little girl? The squall's likely to strike afore night," he muttered, half aloud. "We'll enjoy the fine weather till it's time to shorten sail."

They walked all that afternoon. Captain Cy was even more kind and gentle with his small companion than usual. He told her stories which made her laugh, pointed out spots in the pines where he had played Indian when a boy, carried her "pig back" when she grew tired and kissed her tenderly when, at the back door of the Whittaker place, he set her on her feet again.

Shortly after their return Miss Dawes came to inquire about Emily's absence from school.

Suddenly steps sounded on the walk, there was a whispering outside, and some one knocked on the dining room door.

The situation was similar to that of the evening when the board of strategy called and "John Smith" made his first appearance. But now, oddly enough, Captain Cy seemed much less troubled. He looked at Miss Dawes, and there was a dancing twinkle in his eye.

"Is it"— began the lady in an agitated whisper.

"The boardin' party? I presume likely."

"But what can you do?"

"Stand by the repel, I guess," was the calm reply. "I told you that they had most of the ammunition, but ours ain't all blank cartridges. You stay below and listen to the broadsides."

They heard Georgianna cross the dining room. There was a murmur of voices at the door. The captain nodded.

"It's them," he said. "Well, here goes. Now, don't you show yourself."

"Do you think I am afraid? Indeed, I shan't stay 'below,' as you call it! I shall let them see"—

Captain Cy held up his hand.

"I'm commodore of this fleet," he said, "and, that bein' the case, I expect my crew to obey orders. There's nothin' you can do, and— Why, yes, there is too. You can take care of Bos'n. Georgianna," to the housekeeper, "send Bos'n in here quick."

"They're there," whispered Georgianna—"Mr. Atkins and Ted and that Thomas critter and lots more. And they've come after her. What shall we do?"

"Jump when I speak to you; that's the first thing. Send Bos'n in here."

Emily came running. Miss Dawes put an arm about her. Captain Cy stepped forth.

They were there, as Georgianna had said—Mr. Thomas on the top step, Heman and Simpson on the next lower, and behind them Abel Leonard and a group of interested volunteers.

"Evenin', gentlemen," said the captain, opening the door briskly.

"Evenin'," repeated Captain Cy. "Quite a surprise party you're givin' me. Come in."

"Cyrus," began the Honorable Atkins, "we are here to claim"—

"Give me my daughter, you robber!" demanded Thomas from his new position in the rear of the other two.

"Mr. Thomas," said Heman, "please remember that I am conducting this affair. I respect the natural indignation of an outraged father, but—ahem! Cyrus, we are here to claim"—

"Then do your claimin' inside. It's kind of chilly tonight. There's plenty of empty chairs, and we don't need to hold an overflow meetin'. Come ahead in."

The trio looked at each other in hesitation. Then Mr. Atkins majestically entered the dining room. Thomas and Simpson followed him.

"Abe," observed Captain Cy to Leonard, who was advancing toward the steps, "I'm sorry not to be hospitable, but there's too many of you to invite at once, and 'tain't polite to show partiality. You and the rest are welcome to sit on the terrace or stroll round the deer park. Good night."

He closed the door in the face of the disappointed Abel and turned to the three in the room.

"Well," he said, "out with it. You've come to claim somethin', I understand."

"I come for my rights!" shouted Mr. Thomas.

"Yes? Well, this ain't state prison or I'd give 'em to you with pleasure. Heman, you'd better do the talkin'. We'll probably get ahead faster."

The honorable cleared his throat and waved his hand.

"Cyrus," he began, "you are my boyhood friend and my fellow townsman and neighbor. Under such circumstances it gives me pain"—

"Then don't let us discuss painful subjects. Let's get down to business. You've come to rescue Bos'n—Emily, that is—from the 'robber'—I'm quotin' Deacon Thomas here—that's got her, so's to turn her over to her sorrowin' father. Is that it? Yes? Well, you can't have her—not yet."

"Cyrus," said Mr. Atkins, "I'm sorry to see that you take it this way. You haven't the shadow of a right. We have the law with us, and your conduct will lead us to invoke it. The constable is outside. Shall I call him in?"

"Uncle Bedny" was the town constable and had been since before the war. The purely honorary office was given him each year as a joke. Captain Cy grinned broadly, and even Ted was obliged to smile.

"Don't be inhuman, Heman," urged the captain. "You wouldn't turn me over to be manhandled by Uncle Bedny, would you?"

"This is not a humorous affair"— began the congressman, with dignity. But the "bereaved father" had been prospecting on his own hook, and now he peeped into the sitting room.

"Here she is!" he shouted. "I see her! Come on, Emmie! Your dad's come for you. Let go of her, you woman! What do you mean by holdin' on to her?"

The situation, which was "not humorous," immediately became much less so. The next minute was a lively one. It ended as Mr. Thomas was picked up by Ted from the floor, where he had fallen, having been pushed violently over a chair by Captain Cy. Bos'n, frightened and sobbing, was clinging wildly to Miss Dawes, who had clung just as firmly to her. The captain's voice rang through the room.

"That's enough," he said. "That's enough and some over. Atkins, take that feller out this house and off my premises. As for the girl, that's for us to fight out in the courts. I'm her guardian, lawfully appointed, and you nor nobody else can touch her while that appointment's good. Here it is, right here. Now look at it and clear out!"

He held for the congressman's inspection the document which, inclosed in the long envelope, had been received that morning. His visit to Ostable, made some weeks before, had been for the purpose of applying to the probate court for the appointment as Emily's guardian. He had applied before the news of her father's coming to life reached him. The appointment itself had arrived just in time.

Mr. Atkins studied the document.

"Humph!" he grunted. "Humph! I see. Well, sir, I have some influence in this section, and I shall see how long your—your trick will prevent the child's going where she belongs. I wish you to understand that I shall continue this fight to the very last."

"Yup. So I've heard. Well, Heman, I ain't as well up in tricks as you claim to be, nor my stockin' isn't as well padded as yours maybe. But while there's a ten cent piece left in the toe of it I'll fight you and the skunk whose 'rights' you seem to have taken such a shine to—and, after that, while there's a lawyer that'll trust me. And meantime that little girl stays right here, and you touch her if you dare, any of you! Anything more to say?"

But the honorable's dignity had returned. Possibly he thought he had said too much already. A moment later the door banged behind the discomforted boarding party.

Captain Cy pulled his beard and laughed.

"Well, we repelled 'em, didn't we?" he observed. "But, as friend Heman says, the beginnin's only begun. I wish he hadn't seen you here, teacher."

Miss Dawes looked up from the task of stroking poor Bos'n's hair.

"I don't," she said. "I'm glad of it." Then she added, laughing nervously: "Cap'n Whittaker, how could you be so cool? It was like a play. I declare you were just splendid!"

CHAPTER XIV.

BAYPORT was boiling over with rumor and surmise. Heman had appealed to the courts, asking that Captain Cy's appointment as Bos'n's guardian be rescinded. Cy had hired Lawyer Peabody of Ostable to look out for his interests.

Angeline Phinney was having the time of her life. The perfect boarding house hummed like a fly trap. Keturah and Mrs. Tripp had deserted to the enemy, and the minority—meaning Asaph and Bailey—had little opportunity to defend their friend's cause, even if they had dared. Heman Atkins, his Christian charity and high mindedness, his devotion to duty regardless of political consequences and the magnificent speech at town meeting were lauded and exalted. The Bayport Breeze contained a full account of the meeting, and it was read aloud by Keturah amid hymns of praise from the elect.

Up at the Cy Whittaker place the days were full ones. There also legal questions were discussed with Georgianna, the board of strategy, Josiah Dimick occasionally and more infrequently still Miss Dawes as participants with Captain Cy in the discussions. Rumors were true in so far as they related to Mr. Atkins' appeal to the courts and the captain's retaining Lawyer Peabody of Ostable. Mr. Peabody's opinion of the case was not encouraging.

"You see, captain," he said when his client visited him at his office, "the odds are very much against us. The court appointed you as guardian with the understanding that this man Thomas was dead. Now he is alive and claims his child. More than that, he has the most influential politician in this county back of him. We wouldn't stand a fighting chance except for one thing—Thomas himself. He left his wife and the baby; deserted them, so she said; went to get work, he says. We can prove he was a drunken blackguard before he went and that he has been drunk since he came back. But they'll say—Atkins and his lawyer—that the man was desperate and despairing because of your refusal to give him his child. They'll hold him up as a repentant sinner anxious to reform and needing the little girl's influence to help keep him straight. That's their game, and they'll play it—be sure of that. It sounds reasonable enough, too, for sinners have repented before now. And the long lost father coming back to his child is the one sure thing to win applause from the gallery—you know that."

Captain Cy nodded.

He stopped, rosp and, striding over to the window, stood looking out.

"How does she feel about it herself?" asked Peabody.

"Her? Bos'n? Why, that's the hardest of all. Some of the children at school pester her about her father. I don't know's you can blame 'em—young ones are made that way, I guess—but she comes home to me cryin', and it's 'Oh, Uncle Cy, he ain't my truly father, is he?' and 'You won't let him take me away from you, will you?' till it seems as if I should fly out of the window. The poor little thing! And that puffed up humbug Atkins blowin' about his Christianity and all! I've seen heathen Injuns, who never heard of Christ, with more of His spirit inside 'em. There! I've shocked you, I guess. Sometimes I think this place is too narrer and cramped for me. I've been around, you know, and my New England bringin' up has wore thin in spots. Seem's if I must get somewheres and spread out or I'll bust."

He threw himself into a chair. The lawyer clapped him on the shoulder.

"There, there, captain," he said. "Don't 'bust' yet awhile. Don't give up the ship. If we lose in one court we can appeal to another, and so on up the line. And meantime we'll do a little investigating of friend Thomas' career since he left Concord. I've written to a legal acquaintance of mine in Butte, giving him the facts as we know them and a description of Thomas. He will try to find out what the fellow did in his years out west. It's our best chance, as I told you. Keep your pluck up and wait and see."

The captain repeated this conversation to the board of strategy when he returned to Bayport. Miss Dawes had walked home from school with Bos'n and had stopped at the house to hear the report. She listened, but it was evident that something else was on her mind.

"Captain Whittaker," she asked, "has it ever struck you as queer that Mr. Atkins should take such an interest in this matter? He is giving time and counsel and money to help this man Thomas, who is a perfect stranger to him. Why does he do it?"

Captain Cy smiled.

"Why?" he repeated. "Why, to down me, of course. I was gettin' too everlastin' prominent in politics to suit him. I'd got you in as teacher, and I had Lonzo Snow as good as licked for school committee. Goodness knows what I might have run for next, 'cordin' to Heman's reasonin', and I simply had to be smashed. It worked all right. I'm so unhealthy now in the sight of most folks in this town that I cal'late they go home and sulphur smoke their clothes after they meet me, so's not to catch my wickedness."

But the teacher shook her head.

"That doesn't seem reason enough to me," she declared. "Just see what Mr. Atkins has done. He never openly advocated anything in town meeting before. You said so yourself. Even when he must have realized that you had the votes for committeeman he kept still. He might have taken many of them from you by simply

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."

coming out and declaring for Mr. Snow, but he didn't. And then all at once he takes this astonishing stand. Captain Whittaker, Mr. Tidditt says that the night of Emily's birthday party you and he told who she was by accident and that Mr. Atkins seemed very much surprised and upset. Is that so?"

Captain Cy laughed.

"His lemonade was upset. That's all I noticed special. Oh, yes! And he lost his hat off goin' home. But what of it? What are you drivin' at now?"

"I was wondering if—if it could be that for some reason Mr. Atkins had a spite against Emily or her people or if he had any reason to fear her."

"Fear! Fear Bos'n? Oh, my, that's funny! You've been readin' novels, I'm afraid, teacher, though I didn't suspect it of you."

He laughed heartily. Miss Dawes smiled, too, but she still persisted.

"Well," she said, "I don't know. Perhaps it is because I'm a woman and politics doesn't mean as much to me as to you men, but to me political reasons don't seem strong enough to account for such actions as those of Mr. Atkins. Emily's mother was a Thayer, wasn't she? And the Thayers once lived in Orham. I wish we could find out more about them while they lived there."

Asaph Tidditt pulled his beard thoughtfully.

"Well," he observed, "I was kind of cal'latin' to go to Orham next week on a little visit. Seth Wingate over there—Barzilla Wingate's cousin, Whit—is a sort of relation of mine. Seth's been Orham town clerk about as long as I've been the Bayport one, and he's lived there all his life. What he don't know about Orham folks ain't worth knowin'. If you say so I'll pump him about the Thayers and the Richards."

So it was settled that Mr. Wingate should be subjected to the "pumping" process when Asaph visited him. He departed for this visit the following week and remained away for ten days. Meanwhile several things happened in Bayport.

One of these things was the farewell of the Hon. Heman Atkins. Congress was to open at Washington, and the honorable heeded the call of duty. Alicia and the housekeeper went with him, and the big house was closed for the winter.

And on the day following Mr. Thomas, the prodigal father, also left town. A position in Boston had been offered him, he said, and he felt that he must accept it.

"Position offered him! Um—ya-as!" quoth Dimick, the cynical, in conversation with Captain Cy. "Inspector of sidewalks, I shouldn't wonder. Well, please don't ask me if I think Heman sent him to Boston so's to have him out of the way and 'cause he'd feel consider'ble safer than if he was loose down here. Don't ask me that, for, with my strict scruples against the truth I might say no. As it is, I say nothin' and wink my port eye."

The ten day visit ended, Mr. Tidditt returned to Bayport. On the afternoon of his return he and Bailey called at the Whittaker place, and there they were joined by Miss Dawes, who had been summoned to the conclave by a note intrusted to Bos'n.

"Now, 'Ase," ordered Captain Cy as the quartet gathered in the sitting room, "here we are, hangin' on your words, as the feller said. Don't keep us strung up too long. What did you find out?"

"Well," said Mr. Tidditt, with a glare at Bangs, "I asked Seth about the Thayers and the Richards folks the very first night I struck Orham. He remembered 'em.

"Folks used to call John Thayer a smart young feller, so Seth said. They used to cal'late that he'd rise high in the seafarin' and shipownin' line. Maybe he would, only he died somewheres in California 'long in '54 or thereabouts. 'Twas the time of the gold craziness out there, and he left his ship and went gold huntin'. And the next thing they know he was dead and buried."

"When was that?" inquired the schoolmistress.

"In '54, I tell you. So Seth says."

"What ship was he on?" asked Bailey.

"Wan't on any ship. Why don't you listen instead of settin' there moonin'? He was gold diggin', I tell you."

"He'd been on a ship, hadn't he? What was the name of her?"

"I didn't ask. What diff'rence does that make?"

"Wasn't Mr. Atkins at sea in those days?" put in the teacher. The captain answered her.

"Yes, he was," he said—"that is, I think he was. He was away from here when I skipped out, and he didn't get back till '61 or thereabouts."

"So that was all you could find out, hey, Ase?" asked the captain. "Well, it's at least as much as I expected. You see, teacher, these story book notions don't work out when it comes to real life."

(To be Continued.)

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Creditors and depositors of the wrecked Farmers' Bank of Meyersdale, who have waited long and patiently for the recovery of some of their losses, may find a crumb of comfort in the following announcement:

J. C. Lowry, Esq., the auditor in the S. D. Livengood bankruptcy proceedings will sit at Somerset today for the purpose of receiving proofs of claims against S. D. Livengood and the defunct Farmers' Bank in order that the claimants may participate in future distribution of the assets of the bankrupt estate.

H. M. Berkley, Esq., the assignee in the case, announces that he will file with the auditor on Saturday, all claims against the bankrupt estate as shown by the books of the Farmers' Bank, whether in the form of certificates of deposit or accounts, and will also file with the auditor all other claims which have been submitted to him properly approved.

After the sitting of the auditor, opportunity will be given for all creditors to ascertain whether their claims have been filed, so that they may not be deprived of a share in the distributions when ordered, through possible oversight.

Assignee Berkley is not yet prepared to say when a dividend for creditors will be declared. Distribution is delayed by certain suits against the estate that must be adjudicated before the assignee can determine definitely how much of the assets in his keeping can be divided pro rata among the unfortunate creditors. The assignee gives assurance that he is doing all in his power to expedite a distribution.

Right now is the time to advertise your Christmas stock.

Y. M. C. A. WON.

Defeated Company D in the City League Last Night 33 to 9.

The Y. M. C. A. team defeated Company D 33 to 9 in the city league Friday. The game was too much one-sided to be particularly interesting. Thomas and Marshall starred for the Y. M. C. A. boys. The winners were in high gear over the fact Morton of Company D failed to score. Morton formerly was with the Y. M. C. A. team but jumped. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A.—33.		Company D.—9.
Marshall	Forward	Morton
Griswold	Forward	Oliver
Bradley	Center	Donnelly
Thomas	Guard	Herwick
Francis	Guard	Miller

Field goals—Marshall 4, Thomas 4, Francis 3, Griswold 2, Oliver.
Foul goals—Thomas 7 out of 17; Morton 5 out of 17; Oliver 2 out of 8.
Referee—Herwick

Club Standing.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
High School	2	0	Hospital	0	1
Y. M. C. A.	2	1	Co. D	0	2
K. of C.	0	0			

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

John Robinson and wife to Peter Rushenberg and Matilda Rushenberg, for property in Dunbar township, $2,350, November 9, 1910.

John B. and Margaret Senor to John James, for lot in Dunbar township, $75; June 8, 1910.

Delilah Malarkey to John B. Senor, for lot in Dunbar township, $300, November 13, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

Oliver Hopes and Daisy Houpt, both of West Brownsville.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 16.—C. T. Davidson was transacting business at points up the Yough yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce and transacted the regular monthly business.

C. H. Williams and Edward Williams left yesterday morning for a few days visit at Uniontown.

Elmer Snyder and wife spent yesterday looking up Santa Claus at Connellsville.

Mrs. H. O. Markle spent yesterday visiting friends in her home town, Connellsville.

Paul McNutt was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

The Philo Literary Society will render a program in the auditorium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh and daughter, Edna, spent yesterday shopping in Connellsville.

J. W. Roensled of West Newton, was a town business caller on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Ritenour has returned home after a several weeks visit at Latrobe.

C. A. Sharp was a business caller at West Newton yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Latrobe, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Henry Baker spent Wednesday shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. Luce and daughter, Lulu, of near town, were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce at 7:30. All young people welcome.

The Alpha Volunteers have decided to have their play which is entitled "Hurley's Ranch" on December 29 in the auditorium.

Look up Martin's new ad in today's Courier.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 17.—Miss Bessie Glass, a student of California Normal, passed through town yesterday on her way to Markleysburg to spend the holidays with her parents.

Robert Ross of Addison, was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Mary Rush went to Rockwood yesterday, where she has quite a large music class. She meets them there Friday and Saturday of each week.

Mrs. William Crawford of Somerfield, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, who have been visiting relatives in Scottdale for the past week, have returned home.

Miss Cynthia Ross, a student of Frederick college, returned home yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross in Addison.

Mrs. Fazenbiker of Addison, was in town shopping yesterday.

The First Quarterly Communion in the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. G. Phillips of Pittsburg, returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Susan Bowlin, a student of California Normal, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowlin.

Orville Pike made a business trip to Somerfield yesterday.

J. Joliff of Uniontown was in town attending to matters of business several days this week.

Miss Caroline Flanegan and three grandchildren, Joseph, Elizabeth and Florence Taylor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flanigan for a few days.

E. E. Vincent, B. & O. operator of Hyndman, was a business caller here yesterday.

Harry Prince of Fort Hill, was a business caller in town Friday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 17.—H. Clyde Byers of Perryopolis was a business visitor Thursday.

S. G. Britt of East Georges was a borough business visitor Thursday.

W. J. Table of Ruble was transacting business in the borough Thursday.

Ben Coan of East Georges township was in the borough Thursday.

James Brady of White House was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Jones of South Georges township was a borough shopper on Thursday.

Charles Green of Uniontown called on friends here Wednesday evening.

Our merchants are getting their stores decorated for holiday attire.

T. H. Whoolery and I. C. Sutton were business visitors from Ruble Thursday.

The degree staff of Lady Gallatin lodge will go to Fairchance Saturday night to install the officers of the Rebekah lodge there.

W. L. Stewart from the Stewart farm was a borough business visitor on Thursday.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are training for a Christmas cantata.

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Black Lynx Sets, with real long knep, rug or pillow muffs, ranging in price from $25 to $50 a set. Will be sold during this sale at HALF-PRICE.

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COAL PRODUCTION ON PACIFIC COAST.

There Was But a Slight Increase in the Year 1909.

VALUE OF CALIFORNIA OUTPUT

Was Less Than $100,000 and Practically All of This Came From One Company—Production of Crude Petroleum in Big Coast State.

Pacific Coast coal production shows a slight increase in 1909, but the volume is not sufficient to threaten the supremacy of the Appalachian region. We append the reports of the United States Geological Survey, just issued, on California and Oregon.

The total coal production in California in 1909 was 45,836 short tons, having a spot value of $95,042, an increase of 27,081 tons, or 144 per cent. in quantity and of $54,846, or 73 per cent. in value from 1908, a larger percentage of increase than was shown by any other State in the Union.

The increase in production was due entirely to the operations of the Stone Canyon Consolidated Coal Company, whose mine is in Monterey county. This company had expended large amounts of money during the two preceding years in development work and in preparing its plant for extensive operations. Unfortunately, because of faults encountered in the coal beds and the inability to procure efficient labor, the expenses incurred largely exceeded the estimated cost. Then, after the plant had been completed and 5 miles of railroad to the Southern Pacific tracks constructed, heavy floods and cloudbursts so damaged the property that the resources of the company were exhausted in making the repairs, so that in October, 1909, a receiver was appointed and the works were shut down. In the nine months from January to September, however, this company had shipped more than 75 per cent. of the total output of the State for the year. In addition to meeting the other obstacles it encountered the company was compelled to put its coal into competition with a large supply of Australian coal that was forced on the market at the lowest prices ever offered in San Francisco.

The Stone Canyon product is a true bituminous coal and with favorable freight rates should compete successfully for domestic purposes with foreign coals in the markets of San Francisco and other cities of the State.

The remainder of the output in 1909 came from Amador and Riverside counties, principally from Ione, in Amador county. All of this was lignite.

Development of other bituminous coal properties in Monterey and San Benito counties has been held back by the enormous increase in the production of petroleum in California and its use by transportation and manufacturing industries, which has practically eliminated coal as a steam-raising fuel in the State.

The production of crude petroleum in California has increased from 33,098,598 barrels in 1906 to 39,748,375 barrels in 1907, to 44,861,742 barrels in 1908, and to 54,433,010 barrels in 1909. By far the larger part of this product is used as fuel and estimating 3½ barrels of petroleum as equivalent in efficiency to a ton of coal, the total production of California petroleum in 1909 was equivalent to more than 15,500,000 tons of bituminous coal. California's petroleum production in 1909 was larger than the entire output of the United States in any year prior to 1896. Petroleum is a better steam-raising fuel than coal, requires no fireman, and produces no dust, cinders or ashes, and it is not remarkable that coal mining in the State it at a disadvantage.

The records of the California State Mining Bureau show a production of coal in that State as early as 1861. It was at that time one of the sixteen coal-producing States. During the latter part of that decade and throughout the seventies the coal output of California exceeded 100,000 tons annually and in 1880 it reached a maximum of 237,000 tons. Since 1881 the production has been irregular, having been largely influenced by the imports of Australian and British Columbia coals. The receipts of Australian coal have depended principally on the wheat production and shipments from the Pacific coast. Vessels bringing Australian coal as return cargoes have given very low freight rates.

The total production of coal in Oregon was 87,276 short tons, having a spot value of $235,085, differing very slightly from that of the preceding year, when the output amounted to 86,259 short tons, valued at $236,021. The difference was a little over 1,000 tons in quantity and a little less than $1,000 in value, the former in favor of 1909 and the latter in favor of 1908. The increase was altogether in the production of small mines, whose output was used locally.

Only two mines, the Newport and the Beaver Hill, both in Cops county, ship coal in large quantities, the shipments being made almost entirely by rea to San Francisco. This trade in 1909 was slightly less than in the preceding year, the shipments showing a decrease of 1,139 short tons. There was also a decrease of about 1,000 tons in the colliery consumption, but a gain of more than 2,000 tons in sales to local trade. All the coal shipped from the Beaver Hill mine is washed but the refuse from the washery contains enough combustible material to permit its use as fuel at the mines. This fact accounts for the comparatively large quantity of coal reported as "used at mines for steam and heat."

All the coal mined in the State is lignite in character, but, because of the cheap water transportation to its principal market, San Francisco, it is able to compete to some extent in that city with the higher grades of coals from Washington, British Columbia, the Rocky Mountain States and Australia.

According to estimates prepared by M. R. Campbell of the United States Geological Survey, the total coal-bearing formations of Oregon are limited to an area of 230 square miles, the original contents of which are placed at 1,000,000,000 short tons.

The United States Geological Survey reports that the total production of coal in Georgia in 1909 was 211,196 short tons, having a spot value of $298,792, a decrease of 53,625 short tons, or 20 per cent. in quantity, and of $65,487, or 18 per cent. in value from the production of 1908.

Coal production in Georgia has shown a decreasing tendency since 1903. The production in 1909 was the smallest since 1897 and was only a little more than half the output in 1893, when the maximum production for any one year, 416,551 short tons, was made. The decrease in production in 1908 and 1909 was due to the withdrawal by the State of the convicts who were employed as miners under lease, and to the inability of the operators to obtain enough free labor to keep the mines up to their capacity.

A partial offset to the decreased production is noted in the larger relative returns to the operators shown by the advance in the average price per ton from $1.22 in 1904 to $1.28 in 1906, $1.38 in 1907 and 1908, and $1.41 in 1909, though this benefit is in turn partly offset by the fact that decreased production is necessarily attended with an increased cost per unit of output.

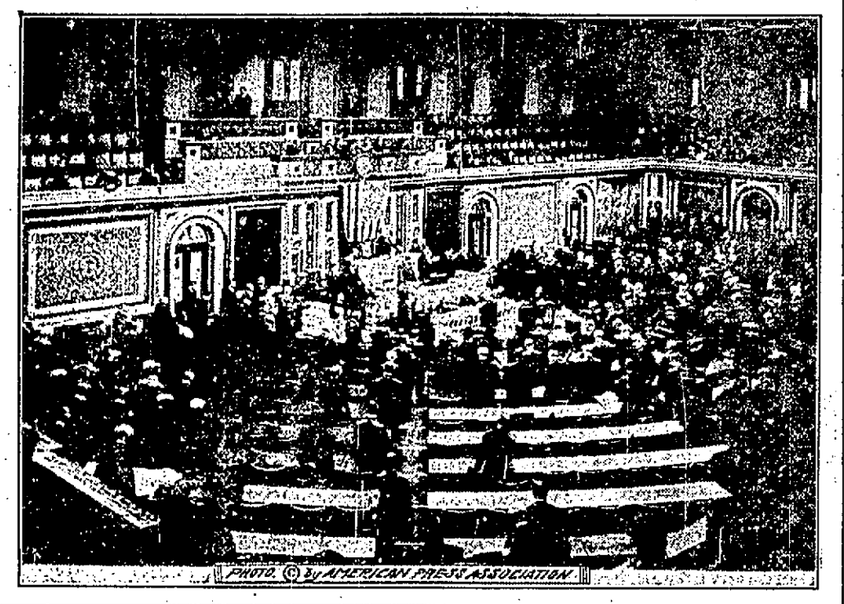
All the coal produced in Georgia is hand-mined, no undercutting machines being employed. At one establishment the slack coal used in the manufacture of coke is washed before it is charged into the ovens. In 1909, 94,300 short tons of this coal was washed, yielding 85,290 tons of cleaned coal and 9,010 tons of refuse.

Parts of two counties in the extreme northwest corner of Georgia are underlain by the coal measures of the southern Appalachian coal fields. The Walden basin of Tennessee crosses Dade county in Georgia and, extending southward, becomes the Blount Mountain and Warrior basin, in Alabama. The Lookout basin, a narrow outlying area, extends from Etowah county in Alabama in a northeasterly direction into Walker county, Georgia. The total area of the coal fields in Georgia is estimated at 167 square miles, the smallest of all in the State coal fields, and not all of this contains workable coal.

All the coal mined in Georgia is high grade bituminous and makes a good steam fuel. As bunker coal it has no superior in the South Atlantic States. It also makes excellent coke, and about 30 per cent. of the output is made into coke which is sold to the furnaces at Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee and Georgia.

According to the estimates of M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, the total original coal supply of Georgia was 933,000,000 short tons, from which there had been mined to the close of 1909, 8,590,714 short tons, representing (including loss in mining) an exhaustion of about 12,750,000 short tons. This would leave still in the ground a total of about 920,250,000 short tons, of which about 600,000,000 tons may probably be minable.

Congress, Covered By Pall of Indifference, Drones Along, Doing Nothing.



COKER FORWARDS LEAD ALL OTHERS.

Kummer and Dark Best Pair in Central League to Date.

GUARD PAIR RANKS SECOND

Beggs and Doherty Surpassed Only by Sears and Morris Making Field Goals—Nothing to Center Job But George Smith.

Averages of the Central League basketball players show the Cokers well up at the top of the heap. Billy Kummer of the Coker team has passed Adams and is giving Sears and Hough a chase for first honors. It is predicted that Kummer will have a great year this time and he may land on the top of the heap yet.

Kummer leads all the forwards in field shooting and is fourth from the foul line. Kummer's only serious rival just at present, when it comes to caging the field shots, is George Smith, the Uniontown center, who has tied his mark of 69.

The Coker forwards lead the league in scoring field goals. Kummer has 69 to his credit and Kid Dark 49, a total of 118. Adams and Steele of Homestead are second with 58 and 46, or a total of 104. The Brown and Ferat team of Uniontown and O'Donnell and Boggio crew of McKeesport come next with 90. Fogaty and Newman of Johnstown have made 81 and Hough and Kane of South Side 76.

Kummer leads all the forwards, as stated above, and Kid Dark is well up. Only Fogarty, Hough and Adams have made more goals, with Jimsy Brown of Uniontown equalling Dark's 49.

Sears and Morris are the best scoring team of guards in the league but Sears outshines Morris 2 to 1. Both Doherty and Beggs have scored more goals than Sear's side partner, the Coker total giving them second place. The McKeesport guards have scored 89 goals, the Cokers 71; Wohlfarth and Glassey of Homestead 64; Metown 50; Mayham and Suits of South Side 28 and Kinkaide and Pfeifer of Uniontown 23.

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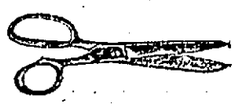

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A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.

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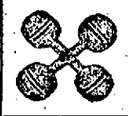

Boys of an athletic disposition like a pair of Dumb Bells. Many to show at

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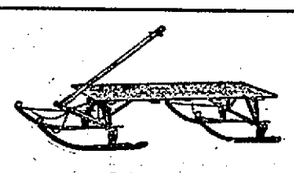

Sleds

NO BOY IS HAPPY TILL HE OWNS ONE.

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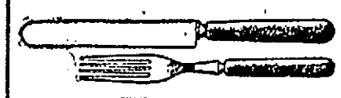

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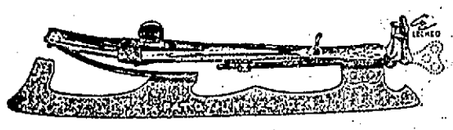
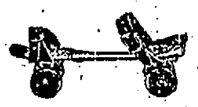


Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.



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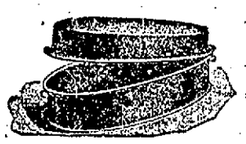

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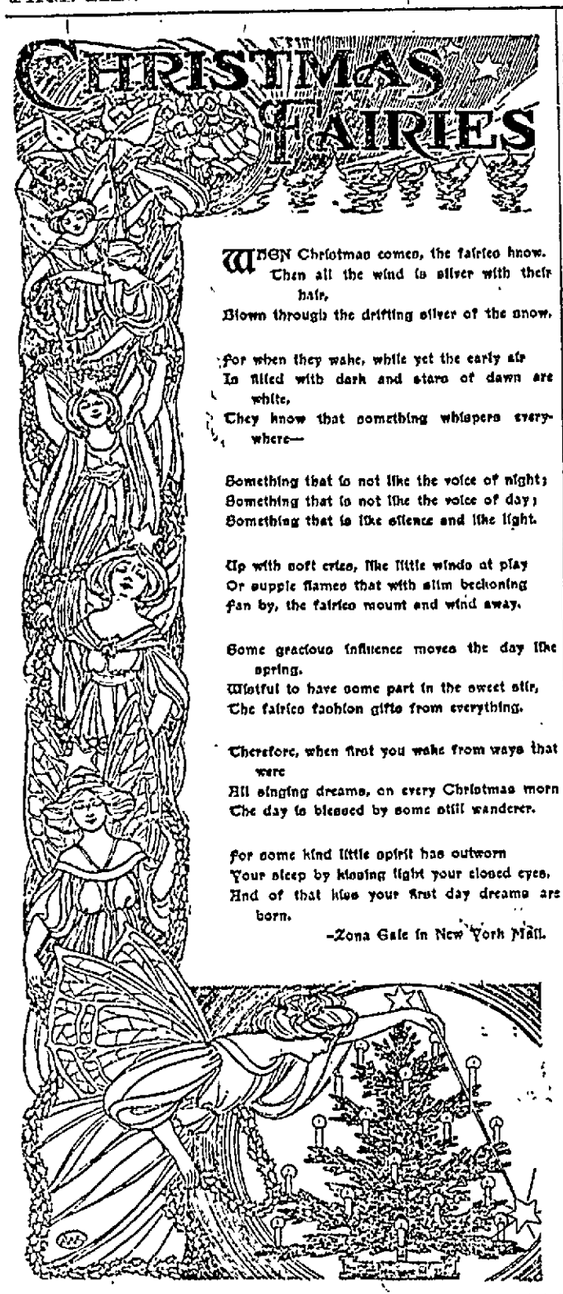

WHEN Christmas comes, the fairies know.
Then all the wind is silver with their hair,
Blown through the drifting silver of the snow.

For when they wake, while yet the early air
Is filled with dark and stars of dawn are white,
They know that something whispers everywhere—

Something that is not like the voice of night;
Something that is not like the voice of day;
Something that is like silence and like light.

Up with soft cries, like little winds at play
Or supple flames that with slim beckoning fan by, the fairies mount and wind away.

Some gracious influence moves the day like spring.
Wistful to have some part in the sweet stir,
The fairies fashion gifts from everything.

Therefore, when first you wake from ways that were
All singing dreams, on every Christmas morn
The day is blessed by some still wanderer.

For some kind little spirit has outworn
Your sleep by kissing light your closed eyes,
And of that kiss your first day dreams are born.

—Zona Gale in New York Mail.

SANTA CLAUS AT SEA.

Gifts on Christmas Tree For Passengers on Ocean Liners.

Don't imagine that just because a person is at sea when Christmas arrives he gets no Yuletide cheer. Christmas on one of the big ocean liners is observed religiously, which is to say that the day is fully appreciated by both officers and passengers.

"The man who spends his life on board a big passenger ship sees about as many different kinds of Christmases as anybody, I guess," said the captain of one of the great transatlantic steamships as he sat in his cabin the other day preparing for a holiday voyage to the Mediterranean. "Some Christmas days I have spent on the north Atlantic, others while in the China trade and still others in the south Pacific and the Mediterranean.

"The fact is that I have spent only one Christmas day at home since I was married—and I haven't been a bachelor for a good many years. Now we sail from New York very soon and will touch at Gibraltar, Genoa and other ports, and before we reach here again Christmas will have been passed.

"When your ship is running on a voyage to the Mediterranean, with a crowd of jolly passengers aboard who are off on a trip to enjoy themselves, Christmas is a day to be remembered. Friends and relatives send gifts on ahead, so that they may be handed to passengers at the right time, and of course this personal remembrance from home makes more enjoyable the celebration which is always prepared on board the ship itself.

"The 24th of December passes about as do other days until dinner time arrives, and then the chefs and stewards outdo themselves in providing an elaborate menu and in table decorations. If the weather is fine, and it is likely to be, the passengers are in high spirits, for the Christmas feeling is infectious, no matter where you go.

"Toward the end of the dinner speeches are made, songs are rendered, stories are told and toasts are given, and when this is completed all go to the main saloon, and the Christmas tree is revealed, standing there in the middle under the big skylight. It is a big tree, too—just as big as can be obtained and put in place—and on it are hung gifts from the ship for every passenger, not costly at all, but remembrances that are likely to be long preserved as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion.

"Then, if the sea is not high, the candles are lighted, and the tree bursts into beautiful illumination

"After a distribution of gifts from the tree a concert is given if the weather is bad. But whenever Christmas eve is pleasant and the latitude is suitable the passengers go on deck, which they find to be shielded from the wind by canvas, brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and bunting. And, I tell you, on a moonlight night, with a calm sea and soft, pleasant air, in the Mediterranean, for example, a Christmas eve ball aboard a great ship is something for most passengers to remember.

"I'm sure I can't imagine anything more charming for those who enjoy dancing. The romance, the poetry of it all, must be delightful to the passengers."—Boston Globe.

COKER FORWARDS LEAD ALL OTHERS.

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For the centers there is nothing but Smith. Keenan is his nearest rival. Getzinger, Powell, Doyle and Cavanaugh following in order. Wait until John Ahern gets going. The average up to Monday's games of this week, as compiled by the McKeesport News, follow:

Individual Records.

	G.	Pd.	Fl.	Tl.
Sears, M.	22	54	349	457
Houth, S.	22	53	318	411
Kummer, C.	21	69	273	411
Adams, H.	18	58	257	373
Fogarty, J.	21	51	202	330
J. Brown, U.	18	49	115	211
White, U.	10	13	119	165
Smith, U.	21	69	...	138
Dark, C.	22	49	24	110
Keenan, J.	20	57	...	114
O Donnell, M.	22	46	...	92
Steele, H.	18	46	...	92
Getzinger, M.	22	45	8	90
Boggis, M.	22	44	...	88
Beiges, C.	21	43	2	88
Wohlfarth, H.	21	43	...	86
Ferat, U.	21	41	2	84
Herron, H.	13	42	12	84
Newman, J.	20	37	9	75
Haggerty, J.	21	31	...	62
Doherty, C.	13	28	...	56
Morris, M.	20	26	...	52
Kane, S.	7	23	...	46
Kinkaide, U.	22	12	19	43
Glassey, H.	10	21	...	42
McWilliams, S.	10	21	...	42
Powell, S.	13	20	...	40
Kunkle, S.	8	19	...	38
McLaughlin, J.	20	19	...	38
Ruffs, S.	22	18	...	36
Davis, C.	10	16	...	32
Brady, S.	7	12	...	24
Ekoff, C.	10	12	...	24
A. Brown, S.-C.	15	11	...	22
Cavanaugh, H.	18	11	...	22
Pelfer, U.	11	11	...	22
Mayhem, S.	8	10	...	20
Haisall, U.	5	7	...	14
Leary, U.	5	5	...	10
Pierce	4	5	...	10
Mullner, U.-J.	1	2	3	7
Swenson, M.	3	3	...	6
Nickle, H.	2	2	...	4
Ryan, P.	1	1	...	2

Team Records.

	G	Pd.	Fl.	Tl.
McKeesport	22	218	357	793
Connellsville	22	221	299	742
Johnstown	21	209	301	710
Homestead	21	197	316	703
Uniontown	22	220	258	698
South Side	22	167	338	652

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Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE in the Borough of Connellsville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July, 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE in the Borough of Connellsville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on October 28, 1930.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of October, 1910.

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CY WHITTAKER'S PLACE

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The captain smiled grimly and shook his head. He had not taken his eyes from the face of the great Atkins since the latter began speaking.

"What," he replied, "after that 'put asunder' sockdolager? Man alive, do you want me to add Sabbath breakin' to my other crimes?"

The vote by ballot followed almost immediately. It was pitiful to see the erstwhile Whittaker majority melt away. Alonzo Snow was triumphantly elected. But a handful voted against him.

Captain Cy, returning from the town meeting to the Whittaker place, felt lonesome.

War was already declared, and the reasons for it mattered little. The first skirmish might occur at any moment. The situation was desperate. The captain squared his shoulders, thrust forward his chin and walked briskly up the path to the door of the dining room. It was nearly 1 o'clock, but Bos'n had not yet gone.

"Hello, shipmate," he hailed. "Not headed for school yet? Good. I cal'late you needn't go this afternoon. I'm thinkin' of hirin' a team and drivin' to Ostable, and I didn't know but you'd like to go with me. Think you could without that teacher woman havin' you brought up aft for mutiny?"

Bos'n thought it over.

"Yes, sir," she said, "I guess so, if you wrote me an excuse. I'd love to go, Uncle Cy."

The captain removed his coat and hat and pulled a chair forward to the table.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "What's this—the mail?"

Bos'n smiled delightedly.

"Yes, sir," she replied. "I knew you was at the meeting, and so I brought it from the office. Ain't you glad?"

"Sure! Yes, indeed! Much obliged." He smothered a groan and picked up the mail.

"Hum," he mused—"the Breeze, a circular and one letter. Hello! It isn't possible that— Well, well!"

The letter was in a long envelope. He hastily tore it open. At the inclosure he glanced in evident excitement. Then his smile returned.

"Bos'n," he said after a moment's reflection, "I guess you and me won't have to go to Ostable after all." Noticing the child's look of disappointment, he added: "But you needn't go to school. Maybe you'd better not. You and me'll take a tramp alongshore. What do you say?"

"Oh, yes, Uncle Cy! Let's—shall we?"

"Why, I don't see why not. We'll cruise in company as long as we can, hey, little girl? The squall's likely to strike afore night," he muttered, half aloud. "We'll enjoy the fine weather till it's time to shorten sail."

They walked all that afternoon. Captain Cy was even more kind and gentle with his small companion than usual. He told her stories which made her laugh, pointed out spots in the pines where he had played Indian when a boy, carried her "pick back" when she grew tired and kissed her tenderly when, at the back door of the Whittaker place, he set her on her feet again.

Shortly after their return Miss Dawes came to inquire about Emily's absence from school.

Suddenly steps sounded on the walk, there was a whispering outside, and some one knocked on the dining room door.

The situation was similar to that of the evening when the board of strategy called and "John Smith" made his first appearance. But now, oddly enough, Captain Cy seemed much less troubled. He looked at Miss Dawes, and there was a dancing twinkle in his eye.

"Is it"— began the lady in an agitated whisper.

"The boardin' party? I presume likely."

"But what can you do?"

"Stand by the repel, I guess," was the calm reply. "I told you that they had most of the ammunition, but ours ain't all blank cartridges. You stay below and listen to the broadsides."

They heard Georgianna cross the dining room. There was a murmur of voices at the door. The captain nodded.

"It's them," he said. "Well, here goes. Now, don't you show yourself."

"Do you think I am afraid? Indeed, I shan't stay 'below,' as you call it! I shall let them see"—

Captain Cy held up his hand.

"I'm commodore of this fleet," he said, "and, that bein' the case, I expect my crew to obey orders. There's nothin' you can do, and— Why, yes, there is too. You can take care of Bos'n, Georgianna," to the housekeeper, "send Bos'n in here quick."

"They're there," whispered Georgianna—"Mr. Atkins and Tad and that Thomas critter and lots more. And they're come after her. What shall we do?"

"Jump when I speak to you; that's the first thing. Send Bos'n in here."

Emily came running. Miss Dawes put an arm about her. Captain Cy stepped forth.

They were there, as Georgianna had said—Mr. Thomas on the top step, Heman and Simpson on the next lower, and behind them Abel Leonard and a group of interested volunteers.

"Evenin', gentlemen," said the captain, opening the door briskly.

"Evenin'," repeated Captain Cy. "Quite a surprise party you're givin' me. Come in."

"Cyrus," began the Honorable Atkins, "we are here to claim"—

"Give me my daughter, you robber!" demanded Thomas from his new position in the rear of the other two.

"Mr. Thomas," said Heman, "please remember that I am conducting this affair. I respect the natural indignation of an outraged father, but—ahem! Cyrus, we are here to claim"—

"Then do your claimin' inside. It's kind of chilly tonight. There's plenty of empty chairs, and we don't need to hold an overflow meetin'. Come ahead in."

The trio looked at each other in hesitation. Then Mr. Atkins majestically entered the dining room. Thomas and Simpson followed him.

"Abe," observed Captain Cy to Leonard, who was advancing toward the steps, "I'm sorry not to be hospitable, but there's too many of you to invite at once, and 'tain't polite to show partiality. You and the rest are welcome to sit on the terrace or stroll round the deer park. Good night."

He closed the door in the face of the disappointed Abel and turned to the three in the room.

"Well," he said, "out with it. You've come to claim somethin', I understand."

"I come for my rights!" shouted Mr. Thomas.

"Yes? Well, this ain't state prison or I'd give 'em to you with pleasure. Heman, you'd better do the talkin'. We'll probably get ahead faster."

The honorable cleared his throat and waved his hand.

"Cyrus," he began, "you are my boyhood friend and my fellow townsman and neighbor. Under such circumstances it gives me pain"—

"Then don't let us discuss painful subjects. Let's get down to business. You've come to rescue Bos'n—Emily, that is—from the 'robber'—I'm quotin' Deacon Thomas here—that's got her, so's to turn her over to her sorrowin' father. Is that it? Yes? Well, you can't have her—not yet."

"Cyrus," said Mr. Atkins, "I'm sorry to see that you take it this way. You haven't the shadow of a right. We have the law with us, and your conduct will lead us to invoke it. The constable is outside. Shall I call him in?"

"Uncle Bedny" was the town constable and had been since before the war. The purely honorary office was given him each year as a joke. Captain Cy grinned broadly, and even Tad was obliged to smile.

"Don't be inhuman, Heman," urged the captain. "You wouldn't turn me over to be manhandled by Uncle Bedny, would you?"

"This is not a humorous affair"—began the congressman, with dignity. But the "bereaved father" had been prospecting on his own hook, and now he peeped into the sitting room.

"Here she is!" he shouted. "I see her! Come on, Emmie! Your dad's come for you. Let go of her, you woman! What do you mean by holdin' on to her?"

The situation, which was "not humorous," immediately became much less so. The next minute was a lively one. It ended as Mr. Thomas was picked up by Tad from the floor, where he had fallen, having been pushed violently over a chair by Captain Cy. Bos'n, frightened and sobbing, was clinging wildly to Miss Dawes, who had clung just as firmly to her. The captain's voice rang through the room.

"That's enough," he said. "That's enough and some over. Atkins, take that feller out this house and off my premises. As for the girl, that's for us to fight out in the courts. I'm her guardian, lawfully appointed, and you nor nobody else can touch her while that appointment's good. Here it is, right here. Now look at it and clear out!"

He held for the congressman's inspection the document which, inclosed in the long envelope, had been received that morning. His visit to Ostable, made some weeks before, had been for the purpose of applying to the probate court for the appointment as Emily's guardian. He had applied before the news of her father's coming to life reached him. The appointment itself had arrived just in time.

Mr. Atkins studied the document.

"Humph!" he grunted. "Humph! I see. Well, sir, I have some influence in this section, and I shall see how long your—your trick will prevent the child's going where she belongs. I wish you to understand that I shall continue this fight to the very last."

"Yup. So I've heard. Well, Heman, I ain't as well up in tricks as you claim to be, nor my stockin' isn't as well padded as yours maybe. But while there's a ten cent piece left in the too of it I'll fight you and the skunk whose 'rights' you seem to have taken such a shine to—and, after that, while there's a lawyer that'll trust me. And meantime that little girl stays right here, and you touch her if you dare, any of you! Anything more to say?"

But the honorable's dignity had returned. Possibly he thought he had said too much already. A moment later the door banged behind the discomforted boarding party.

Captain Cy pulled his beard and laughed.

"Well, we repelled 'em, didn't we?" he observed. "But, as friend Heman says, the beginnin's only begun. I wish he hadn't seen you here, teacher."

Miss Dawes looked up from the task of stroking poor Bos'n's hair.

"I don't," she said. "I'm glad of it." Then she added, laughing nervously, "Cap'n Whittaker, how could you be so cool? It was like a play. I declare you were just splendid!"

CHAPTER XIV.

BAYPORT was boiling over with rumor and surmise. Heman had appealed to the courts, asking that Captain Cy's appointment as Bos'n's guardian be rescinded. Cy had hired Lawyer Peabody of Ostable to look out for his interests.

Angeline Phinney was having the time of her life. The perfect boarding house hummed like a fly trap. Keturah and Mrs. Tripp had deserted to the enemy, and the minority—meaning Asaph and Bailey—had little opportunity to defend their friend's cause, even if they had dared. Heman Atkins, his Christian charity and high mindedness, his devotion to duty regardless of political consequences and the magnificent speech at town meeting were lauded and exalted. The Bayport Breeze contained a full account of the meeting, and it was read aloud by Keturah amid hymns of praise from the elect.

Up at the Cy Whittaker place the days were full ones. There also legal questions were discussed with Georgianna, the board of strategy, Josiah Dimick occasionally and more infrequently still Miss Dawes as participants with Captain Cy in the discussions. Rumors were true in so far as they related to Mr. Atkins' appeal to the courts and the captain's retaining Lawyer Peabody of Ostable. Mr. Peabody's opinion of the case was not encouraging.

"You see, captain," he said when his client visited him at his office, "the odds are very much against us. The court appointed you as guardian with the understanding that this man Thomas was dead. Now he is alive and claims his child. More than that, he has the most influential politician in this county back of him. We wouldn't stand a fighting chance except for one thing—Thomas himself. He left his wife and the baby; deserted them, so she said; went to get work, he says. We can prove he was a drunken blackguard before he went and that he has been drunk since he came back. But they'll say—Atkins and his lawyer—that the man was desperate and despairing because of your refusal to give him his child. They'll hold him up as a repentant sinner anxious to reform and needing the little girl's influence to help keep him straight. That's their game, and they'll play it—be sure of that. It sounds reasonable enough, too, for sinners have repented before now. And the long lost father coming back to his child is the one sure thing to win applause from the gallery—you know that."

Captain Cy nodded.

He stopped, rose and, striding over to the window, stood looking out.

"How does she feel about it herself?" asked Peabody.

"Her? Bos'n? Why, that's the hardest of all. Some of the children at school pester her about her father. I don't know's you can blame 'em—young ones are made that way, I guess—but she comes home to me cryin', and it's 'Oh, Uncle Cy, he ain't my truly father, is he?' and 'You won't let him take me away from you, will you?' till it seems as if I should fly out of the window. The poor little thing! And that puffed up humbug Atkins blowin' about his Christianity and all! I've seen heathen Injuns, who never heard of Christ, with more of His spirit inside 'em. There! I've shocked you, I guess. Sometimes I think this place is too narrer and cramped for me. I've been around, you know, and my New England bringin' up has wore thin in spots. Seem's if I must get somewheres and spread out or I'll bust."

He threw himself into a chair. The lawyer clapped him on the shoulder.

"There, there, captain," he said. "Don't 'bust' yet awhile. Don't give up the ship. If we lose in one court we can appeal to another, and so on up the line. And meantime we'll do a little investigating of friend Thomas' career since he left Concord. I've written to a legal acquaintance of mine in Butte, giving him the facts as we know them and a description of Thomas. He will try to find out what the fellow did in his years out west. It's our best chance, as I told you. Keep your pluck up and wait and see."

The captain repeated this conversation to the board of strategy when he returned to Bayport. Miss Dawes had walked home from school with Bos'n and had stopped at the house to hear the report. She listened, but it was evident that something else was on her mind.

"Captain Whittaker," she asked, "has it ever struck you as queer that Mr. Atkins should take such an interest in this matter? He is giving time and counsel and money to help this man Thomas, who is a perfect stranger to him. Why does he do it?"

Captain Cy smiled.

"Why?" he repeated. "Why, to down me, of course. I was gettin' too everlastin' prominent in politics to suit him. I'd got you in as teacher, and I had Lonzo Snow as good as licked for school committee. Goodness knows what I might have run for next, 'cordin' to Heman's reasonin', and I simply had to be smashed. It worked all right. I'm so unhealthy now in the sight of most folks in this town that I cal'late they go home and sulphur smoke their clothes after they meet me, so's not to catch my wickedness."

But the teacher shook her head.

"That doesn't seem reason enough to me," she declared. "Just see what Mr. Atkins has done. He never openly advocated anything in town meeting before. You said so yourself. Even when he must have realized that you had the votes for committeeman he kept still. He might have taken many of them from you by simply

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."

coming out and declaring for Mr. Snow, but he didn't. And then all at once he takes this astonishing stand. Captain Whittaker, Mr. Tiddlit says that the night of Emily's birthday party you and he told who she was by accident and that Mr. Atkins seemed very much surprised and upset. Is that so?"

Captain Cy laughed.

"His lemonade was upset. That's all I noticed special. Oh, yes! And he lost his hat off goin' home. But what of it? What are you drivin' at now?"

"I was wondering if—if it could be that for some reason Mr. Atkins had a spite against Emily or her people or if he had any reason to fear her."

"Fear! Fear Bos'n? Oh, my, that's funny! You've been readin' novels, I'm afraid, teacher, though I didn't suspect it of you."

He laughed heartily. Miss Dawes smiled, too, but she still persisted.

"Well," she said, "I don't know. Perhaps it is because I'm a woman and politics doesn't mean as much to me as to you men, but to me political reasons don't seem strong enough to account for such actions as those of Mr. Atkins. Emily's mother was a Thayer, wasn't she? And the Thayers once lived in Orham. I wish we could find out more about them while they lived there."

Asaph Tiddlit pulled his beard thoughtfully.

"Well," he observed, "I was kind of cal'latin' to go to Orham next week on a little visit. Seth Wingate over there—Barzillia Wingate's cousin, Whit—is a sort of relation of mine. Seth's been Orham town clerk about as long as I've been the Bayport one, and he's lived there all his life. What he don't know about Orham folks ain't wuth knowin'. If you say so I'll pump him about the Thayers and the Richards."

So it was settled that Mr. Wingate should be subjected to the "pumping" process when Asaph visited him. He departed for this visit the following week and remained away for ten days. Meanwhile several things happened in Bayport.

One of these things was the farewell of the Hon. Heman Atkins. Congress was to open at Washington, and the honorable heeded the call of duty. Alicia and the housekeeper went with him, and the big house was closed for the winter.

And on the day following Mr. Thomas, the prodigal father, also left town. A position in Boston had been offered him, he said, and he felt that he must accept it.

"Position offered him! Um—ya-as!" quoth Dimick, the cynical, in conversation with Captain Cy. "Inspector of sidewalks, I shouldn't wonder. Well, please don't ask me if I think Heman sent him to Boston so's to have him out of the way and 'cause he'd feel consider'ble safer than if he was loose down here. Don't ask me that, for, with my strict scruples against the truth I might say no. As it is, I say nothin' and wink my port eye."

The ten day visit ended, Mr. Tiddlit returned to Bayport. On the afternoon of his return he and Bailey called at the Whittaker place, and there they were joined by Miss Dawes, who had been summoned to the conclave by a note intrusted to Bos'n.

"Now, Ase," ordered Captain Cy as the quartet gathered in the sitting room, "here we are, hangin' on your words, as the feller said. Don't keep us strung up too long. What did you find out?"

"Well," said Mr. Tiddlit, with a glare at Bangs, "I asked Seth about the Thayers and the Richards folks the very first night I struck Orham. He remembered 'em.

"Folks used to call John Thayer a smart young feller, so Seth said. They used to 'cal'late that he'd rise high in the seafarin' and shipownin' line. Maybe he would, only he died somewheres in California 'long in '64 or thereabouts. 'Twas the time of the gold craziness out there, and he left his ship and went gold huntin'. And the next thing they know he was dead and buried."

"When was that?" inquired the schoolmistress.

"In '51, I tell you. So Seth says."

"What ship was he on?" asked Bailey.

"Wan't on any ship. Why don't you listen instead of settin' there moonin'? He was gold diggin', I tell you."

"He'd been on a ship, hadn't he? What was the name of her?"

"I didn't ask. What diff'rence does that make?"

"Wasn't Mr. Atkins at sea in those days?" put in the teacher. The captain answered her.

"Yes, he was," he said—"that is, I think he was. He was away from here when I shipped out, and he didn't get back till '51 or thereabouts."

"So that was all you could find out, hey, Ase?" asked the captain. "Well, it's at least as much as I expected. You see, teacher, these story book notions don't work out when it comes to real life."

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H. M. Berkley, Esq., the assignee in the case, announces that he will file with the auditor on Saturday, all claims against the bankrupt estate as shown by the books of the Farmers' Bank, whether in the form of certificates of deposit or accounts, and will also file with the auditor all other claims which have been submitted to him properly approved.

After the sitting of the auditor, opportunity will be given for all creditors to ascertain whether their claims have been filed, so that they may not be deprived of a share in the distributions when ordered, through possible oversight.

Assignee Berkley is not yet prepared to say when a dividend for creditors will be declared. Distribution is delayed by certain suits against the estate that must be adjudicated before the assignee can determine definitely how much of the assets in his keeping can be divided pro rata among the unfortunate creditors. The assignee gives assurance that he is doing all in his power to expedite a distribution.

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Griswold	Oliver
Forward	
Bradley	Donnelly
Center	
Thomas	Herwick
Guard	
Francis	Miller
Guard	

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Deeds Recorded.

John Robinson and wife to Peter Rushenberg and Matilda Rushenberg, for property in Dunbar township, $2,350, November 9, 1910.

John B and Margaret Senor to John James, for lot in Dunbar township, $75, June 6, 1910

Delilah Malarkey to John B Senor, for lot in Dunbar township, $360, November 15, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

Oliver Hopes and Daisy Houpt, both of West Brownsville.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 16.—C. T Davidson was transacting business at points up the Youngh yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce and transacted the regular monthly business.

C H. Williams and Edward Williams left yesterday morning for a few days visit at Uniontown.

Elmer Snyder and wife spent yesterday looking up Santa Claus at Connellsville.

Mrs H. O. Markle spent yesterday visiting friends in her home town, Connellsville.

Paul McNutt was a Connellsville business caller yesterday

The Philo Literary Society will render a program in the auditorium this afternoon at 2 30 o clock

Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh and daughter, Edna, spent yesterday shopping in Connellsville.

J. W. Hoenshel of West Newton, was a town business caller on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Ritenour has returned home after a several weeks visit at Latrobe

C. A Sharp was a business caller at West Newton yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Latrobe, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Fred Baker and Mrs Henry Baker spent Wednesday shopping in Connellsville

Mrs. Luce and daughter, Lulu, of near town, were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C T U will meet at the home of Mrs Lulu Luce at 7 30. All young people welcome

The Alpha Volunteers have decided to have their play which is entitled "Charley's Ranch" on December 29 in the auditorium

Look up Martin's new ad in today's Courier.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 17.—Miss Bessie Glass, a student of California Normal, passed through town yesterday on her way to Markleysburg to spend the holidays with her parents.

Robert Ross of Addison, was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Mary Rush went to Rockwood yesterday, where she has quite a large music class She meets them there Friday and Saturday of each week.

Mrs William Crawford of Somerfield, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. L. Shaw, who have been visiting relatives in Scottdale for the past week, have returned home.

Miss Cynthia Ross, a student of Frederick college, returned home yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. D. Ross in Addison

Mrs. Fazenbaker of Addison, was in town shopping yesterday

The First Quarterly Communion in the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7 30 P. M

Mrs. J G. Phillips of Pittsburg, returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs W. A Reynolds.

Miss Susan Bowlin, a student of California Normal, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S Bowlin.

Orville Pike made a business trip to Somerfield yesterday.

J Joliff of Uniontown, was in town attending to matters of business several days this week

Miss Caroline Flanagan and three grandchildren, Joseph, Elizabeth and Florence Taylor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs C. N Flanigan for a few days

P E Vincent, B & O operator of Hyndman, was a business caller here yesterday.

Harry Prince of Fort Hill, was a business caller in town Friday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 17—H Clyde Byers of Perryopolis was a business visitor Thursday.

S. G Britt of East Georges was a borough business visitor Thursday

W. J Rubio of Ruble was transacting business in the borough Thursday.

Ben Conn of East Georges township was in the borough Thursday.

James Brady of White House was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. G Jones of South Georges township was a borough shopper on Thursday.

Charles Green of Uniontown called on friends here Wednesday evening.

Our merchants are getting their stores decorated for holiday attire.

P. B Wheelery and L C Sutton were business visitors from Ruble Thursday.

The degree staff of Lady Gallatin lodge will go to Fairchance Saturday night to install the officers of the Rebekah lodge there

W. L Stewart from the Stewart farm was a borough business visitor on Thursday.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are training for a Christmas cantata.

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PHARMACY on W. Main Street

Between 6th and 7th Street, Connellsville, Pa.,

can be found a large assortment of gifts suitable for Christmas presents.

We have a fine line of Post Card Albums, ranging in price from 25c to $2 50 Perfumes of the highest quality at the lowest prices The guaranteed 3-Star Pipes. The celebrated Leslie Safety Razor, with the best stropper on the market Fine Candies, which are fresh. We have an elegant line of Christmas Post Cards and booklets, 1c to 50c.

Red Cross Seals on sale.
SEE OUR WINDOW.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

The Wise Man

comes to this studio when he wishes to have his photo taken, whether for business purposes or as gifts to his friends. He knows that we will bring out his best characteristics most prominently. Any size and any finish you desire. Prices always right.

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The Best Place

in Fayette county to buy your Christmas Candy, for we carry everything in Candies. Our fine line of French Assorted Glazed Fruits, such as Cherry, Pineapple, etc., at 60 cents per pound, and the very best Home-Made Chocolates from 30c to 80c pound. All kinds of Taffy made fresh every day, 10 and 20 cents per pound.

We carry the most up-to-date line of Baskets and Boxes from 25c up to $9.50.

Our Maple Ice Cream is the Best Ever.

Special Attention to Sunday School Orders.

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N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Is now going on at THE BAZAAR. We will save you money on every article you buy at our store. This sale will last until Christmas Eve.

LADIES' LONG COATS
At a Special Offer During Our Xmas Selling.

Black and blue, 54 inches long, semi and tight fitting, regular $15 values, during this sale $9.80

A splendid assortment of Long Coats in Grey, Dark Brown and Blue Serges. Some with military and some with shawl collar; 52 and 54 inches long. A splendid coat, regular $18, $20 and $25 values, during the sale ...$12.50

About 50 Ladies' Jacket Suits, in blue, black and grey, 34 and 36 inch length jackets, regular $15 values, for $9.80

One lot of Suits, about 25 to select from in blue, black and garnet, regular $25 values, ..$15.00

Children's Caracul Coats in black, size from 8 to 14 years, regular $8 values at $4.95; $10.00 coats at $5.95; $12 Coats, $6.95.

Children's Coats in bearskin and cloth, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular $4 and $5 values, at this sale at $1.98 and $2.48.

The Biggest Opportunity of the Season to Save Money.

A full line of Ladies' Long and Short Kimonos, regular 75c value, at 48c

$1 value for 75c; $1.50 value for 98c; $2.50 value for ...$1.48

A big line of Misses' and Children's Rubberized Capes, in blue, red, tan and gray, regular $4 value, $1.95; $5 value, $2.95; and $7 value for $3.95

A Special Offer in FURS AND FUR SETS

Black Coney Sets in $18 and $20 values, will be sold during this sale for $8.90

Fine Marmot Sets in brown: pillow or barrel muffs, some with tails and some with heads, scarf and muff to match, regular $25 value, at $12.50

Black Lynx Sets, with real long knep, rug or pillow muffs, ranging in price from $25 to $50 a set. Will be sold during this sale at HALF-PRICE.

$35.00 Sets at $18.00
$25.00 Sets at $12.50

We also have a full line of extra Shawl Pieces in Marmot, Lynx, Gey Squirrel, Black and Coneys, ranging in price from apiece $1.98 to $15.00

All These Are Reduced ½

We have a big assortment and complete line of Children's and Misses' Fur Sets in blended squirrel, marmot, in dark and light brown coneys, white Persian lamb and mink, ranging in price from $1.50 to $5.95.

THE BAZAAR
212 N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE